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## FRANCO-ITALIAN DEMANDS REQUIRE SUPERIOR ARMAMENTS WON'T TOLERATE EQUAL GERMAN FORCES

Berlin, March 24.

It appears that France and Italy are demanding a certain amount of military superiority over Germany and that they have given to Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, their minimum requirements on security armaments.

Sir John is at present in Berlin and to-morrow will discuss with Herr Hitler the whole European situation, with a view to securing Germany's assurance that peace will not be threatened and that she will return to the League of Nations.

French and Italian demands have been passed on to the British Foreign Minister, through Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who attended a conference of the former Allies in Paris and they hurried on to the Berlin conference.

France and Italy announce, furthermore, that they will watch the British efforts at Berlin with benevolent interest, but decline to be bound in any way by the results.

It is learned that the Polish Ambassador made a verbal demarche to Baron von Neurath, the Reichsminister for Foreign Affairs, and conveyed to him Poland's views upon the situation arising out of Germany's new conscription laws.

Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden were cordially welcomed here. Besides some cheering in the streets and shouts of "Heil!" while they motored to their hotel, some two hundred guests and visitors at the Hotel Adlon greeted them with a burst of applause when they returned later in the day to dress for dinner.—*Reuter.*

### PREPARATIONS

Berlin, March 24.  
Conversations between British and German representatives will commence at 9.30 o'clock at the Foreign Office and will be transferred to the Chancellery at 10 o'clock where Herr Hitler will receive the guests.—*Reuter.*

### WARM WELCOME

Berlin, March 24.  
Sir John Simon, who left London this morning, and Mr. Anthony Eden, who left Paris later in the day, travelled together to Berlin from Amsterdam, by air. They arrived at Tempelhof aerodrome at about 5.30 p.m. where the Union Jack was flying between two German National flags. A guard of honour, provided by Herr Hitler's black guards was drawn up to receive the Ministers.

An unusually large number of spectators witnessed the arrival of the British Ministers. Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, welcomed Sir John and Mr. Eden at the aerodrome.

When Sir John alighted from the plane, the commander of the Black Guards, with drawn sword, approached him, clicked his heels and bowed, said: "Adolf Hitler's Guard is here to welcome you, sir." Sir John smiled and raised his hat.

The party drove to the British Embassy, through streets lined with spectators and a huge crowd was gathered in the Wilhelmstrasse to witness the arrival at the Embassy. Thousands more watched outside the Hotel Adlon where the delegation is staying.—*Reuter Special.*

### DOLLAR RISES SLIGHTLY

### BUT MARKET STILL QUIET

The Hongkong dollar advanced 1/4th this morning to 1s. 11 1/2d. The market locally was very quiet.

## MAILED FIST REMEDY

### ROUMANIA POLICY FAVOURS WAR

### MIGHT MARCH TO BUDAPEST

Bucharest, March 24.

The Roumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, left here to-day for a two days' visit to Belgrade, the Yugo-Slavian capital, before continuing on to Prague, Czecho-Slovakian capital.

Before leaving, the Foreign Minister saw King Carol of Roumania and also the French Minister to Bucharest.

He has refused to make a statement officially, but it is reported that he favours the Powra using "the mailed fist."

It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Roumanian Government is of the opinion that if Hungary introduces conscription, Roumania should repeat her action of 1919 and occupy Budapest.

Such an action would almost certainly precipitate a crisis which would be followed by general mobilisation in Central Europe, and which would closely resemble that state of political confusion which resulted in the declaration of War in 1914, following Austria's action against Serbia.—*Reuter.*

### SHAI MARKET REPORT

### EXCHANGE OPENS VERY DULL

Shanghai, Mar. 25.  
The foreign exchange market is very dull here this morning. Rates are at about the same levels as at Saturday's closing.

Dalren merchants were small sellers at the opening but at present Chinese banks appear to be good buyers of exchange.

The market is extremely dull here at 10.40 a.m. The undertone is slightly easier.—*United Press.*

on opening, the business rate being about 2 1/2- and 2s. 0 1/2d. Saturday. Shanghai opened at 1s. 7 1/2d. and later declined 1/4th, the feeling being easy.

In London, silver prices advanced 3/16ths on Saturday. India and China bought, and offerings were small on a steady market.



Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, who is meeting Herr Hitler in Berlin to-day.

## Gang Guns Roar Again

### CHICAGO OFFICIALS ESCAPE INJURY

Chicago, Mar. 24.

Chicago had not seen or heard anything in the nature of a gang raid in the open for many months, until to-night, when the State Attorney, Mr. Courtney, and another official, Mr. Harry Perry, were attacked.

They were driving together along a downtown street when a curtained limousine swept past them, firing rapidly as it went. Tommy-gun and shot-gun slugs ripped through the State Attorney's car, but both he and his friend were unhurt.

Police pursued the gangsters' machine without effect.—*Reuter.*

## Dock Worker Killed

### MANILA WARFARE REVIVED

Manila, March 24.

One was killed and another injured as dock warfare between two rival gangs of longshoremen flared up again yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock in Tondo. Felix Mayagapo, foreman of the Atlantic Gulf, was fatally wounded in the fight and died in the Philippine General Hospital at noon yesterday.

Angel Garbiola, alleged slayer of Mayagapo sustained a serious injury in the left eye.

Garbiola and three others were arrested by the police. A complaint for homicide will be filed against Garbiola, the police announced. The other three arrested gave their names as Faustino Soriano, Simeon Habana and Pablo Maldejar.

Soriano, according to the police, resisted arrest and struck a policeman with a blunt instrument on the arm. He was finally subdued and placed under arrest. Soriano, Habana and Maldejar, the police claimed, participated in the free for all.

Garbiola told police investigators that at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning while he was walking on Calle del Pan, the deceased approached him and asked if he had any grudge against him. He claimed that he was struck by Mayagapo in the left eye with a blunt instrument and when he attempted to fight back he saw three companions of the deceased armed with knives and blunt instruments coming toward them.

He then ran away pursued by Mayagapo and his companions, but later, he said, he decided to fight it out and pulled his knife. The police found that Mayagapo was knifed in the stomach. As the police arrived, Mayagapo's companions tried to escape, but they were arrested. Garbiola surrendered himself to the authorities.

## SIX BURN TO DEATH IN CHICAGO

### DANCERS FIGHT FOR SAFETY

### ROADHOUSE PANIC

Chicago, March 24.

Six persons were burned to death here to-night and scores were injured, where fire broke out in a crowded roadhouse in Morton Grove, a suburb of the city.

The flames first appeared in the cloakroom, partially shutting off the only way of escape from the crowded ball-room where eighty persons were dancing.

The crowd from the floor, in panic, dashed madly for safety, wildly clawing a way, pushing and blindly fighting for a way to the one exit.

Many were trampled upon, while burning draperies fell upon the milling people causing even wilder confusion and terror.

Finally, when the exit was completely choked and the smoke and flames were already billowing about those who remained inside the frame building, a motorist drove his car at high speed into the wall, in an attempt to open a way to escape. But he was unable to break a way through the timbers.

There were other gallant attempts at rescue, but all were unavailing.—*Reuter.*

## Sir Wm. Peel Fund

### HIS EXCELLENCY'S APPROVAL

### TRIBUTE TO THE SOCIETY

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children has forwarded to us the following copy of the letter in which His Excellency Sir William Peel gave his consent to the use of his name in connection with the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:

Government House  
Hongkong  
March 4th, 1935

My dear Sir Shouson,  
I have received the letter signed by yourself as President and by the Vice-Presidents of the Society for the Protection of Children asking me to allow my name to be used in connection with a general appeal to the public for funds. I need hardly say that I regard the proposal as a great compliment to myself and shall be only too delighted to allow my name to be so used. I have the greatest interest in the work done by the Society and I trust that the appeal will be a great success and that the Society will be enabled to continue the excellent work which it has carried out during the past few years.

I congratulate the Society on the generous response which has already been made to its appeal.

Yours sincerely  
(Signed) W. PEEL.  
Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D.

### ITALY REDUCES BANK RATE

### EFFECTIVE FROM TO-MORROW

Rome, March 24.

It has been officially announced here that the Bank of Italy has reduced the bank rate from five per cent. to three and a half per cent.

The reduction is effective as from Monday, March 25, 1935.—*United Press.*



Reichsfuehrer Hitler, who is to discuss the European situation with Sir John Simon to-day.

## India Bill's Problems

### STATES CONTINUE REVISION

### AGREEMENT OBJECTIVE

New Delhi, Mar. 24.

Consideration of the clause of the India Bill, especially those dealing with the Federal Court and Federal Legislature, was resumed at a conference of Ministers of the India States, to-day.

The conference was presided over by Sir Akbar Hydari.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding, the conference spokesman reiterated the Indian States' attitude to the Federation was unchanged, and efforts are being directed towards examination of the clauses only in order that the Bill, by suitable amendments, may be made acceptable to the States.—*Reuter.*

## China Customs Ship Wrecked

### CREW TAKEN OFF BY FREIGHTER

Shanghai, March 25.

The identity of the vessel which sent out distress calls on Saturday evening has been established. She is the Foochow Maritime Customs cruiser Hai Ho, 500 tons, which ran aground on an uncharted rock between Foochow and Amoy.

The crew has been rescued by a Chinese steamer, which is standing by to prevent vandals looting the stranded craft until the arrival of another Customs cruiser, at present close to the scene, it is believed.—*Reuter.*

Distress messages were picked up in Hongkong on Saturday night. Since then nothing had been heard from the Hai Ho, and it was feared her position was precarious. The Chun Shing, Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser, was on her way to the wreck, the local reports stated.

### GOODWILL VISIT

### JAPANESE PLANE LEAVES SHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

The Osaka Asahi's "goodwill" plane, which has been touring in China for the past few days, left here for Osaka this morning at 9 a.m.

The start was delayed an hour by motor trouble.

The machine flew from Tokyo last week, coming to Shanghai by way of Nanking. The Japanese airmen were given a cordial reception all along their route.—*United Press.*

## NEW INFLATION IN AMERICA?

### WORK RELIEF BILL COMPLEMENT

### ADMINISTRATION STILL FIGHTS STEP

Washington, March 24.

The \$4,800,000,000 Work Relief Bill has been passed in the Senate by a vote of 68 to 16.

This Bill virtually carries a potential billion dollars of inflation.

Due to the speedy passage of the Bill, the Senate has been forced to adopt a second inflation amendment introduced by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.

The second amendment comprises the following provisions:

(1) The issuance of silver certificates based on the monetary value of silver stocks held in the Treasury;

(2) All silver certificates to be kept in circulation;

(3) Trading of gold for silver, and the issuance of additional silver certificates;

(4) Government to accept silver in settlement of international balances.

Senator Thomas said that he estimated this would involve immediate inflation of \$375,000,000 and potential inflation of one \$1,000,000,000.

Members of the Administration have expressed the hope that they will be able to kill this second amendment. The Bill goes to conference for the agreement on any differences and then back to each House before final adoption.

### MONETARY POLICY

The belief is expressed here that the Government's monetary policy during the next decade will include the circulation of "single class" money, which will take the form of Federal Reserve notes.

It is pointed out that the wide-spread changes in the existing laws which will be necessary to effect this, will be forthcoming when the more immediate stages of the recovery programme have been completed.

A prominent Government official to-day said that single class money must be established in order that the Government may effectively control the issuance or removal from circulation, of gold certificates, National Bank and Federal Reserve banknotes, which is seen as the first step in the furtherance of the single class money programme.—*United Press.*

### PHILIPPINES' SYSTEM

Washington, March 24.  
Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, has expressed the opinion that the Philippine Islands will ultimately consider the establishment of a bi-metallic monetary system.

He said that the islands had traditionally used silver, but now they were producing \$10,000,000 worth of gold annually.

"No country in the world is in a better position to maintain a sound currency than the Philippines," said the Senator.

Replying to the query why Japan was apparently less interested than the other Oriental countries in the silver situation, Senator Pittman replied: "They can put the Yen up and down in twenty-four hours. No country outside of Japan can influence either the inflation or deflation of Japanese currency."—*United Press.*

### NEW SWIMMING RECORD

### WOMAN SETS MARK IN BACKSTROKE

Worcester, Mass., Mar. 24.  
Alice Bridges, of the United States, to-day set a new world's record for the 300 metres backstroke, with a time of four minutes 22 seconds. This is an improvement of five and one-fifth seconds on the record established by Mrs. Holm-Jarret in 1932.—*Reuter.*

## PURSUING REDS TO FRONTIER

### HUNAN STRONGHOLDS COLLAPSE

### GOVERNMENT VICTORIES

Changsha, Mar. 25.

The Military Headquarters at Changsha has issued a communique to the effect that the Red positions in North-western Hunan have definitely collapsed as a result of a series of vigorous onslaughts by the Government troops in the past few days.

Important points held by the Reds for many years have fallen one after another.

The Red remnants are retreating in confusion toward the border districts following the fall of Songze and Wentang, which were formerly the strongholds of Chu Teh and Mao Chek-tung.—*Central News.*

### FAMINE CONDITIONS

Changsha, Mar. 25.

An acute famine condition is developing in districts in South-western Hunan, from which the King's Reds have been driven.

According to a message from Hangchow, scores of inhabitants are dying of hunger, while hundreds are lying on tree bark and roots. The situation is very serious.

The public organisations and charitable institutions here are organising a campaign for funds to relieve the sufferers.—*Central News.*

### AID FOR NORTH FARMERS

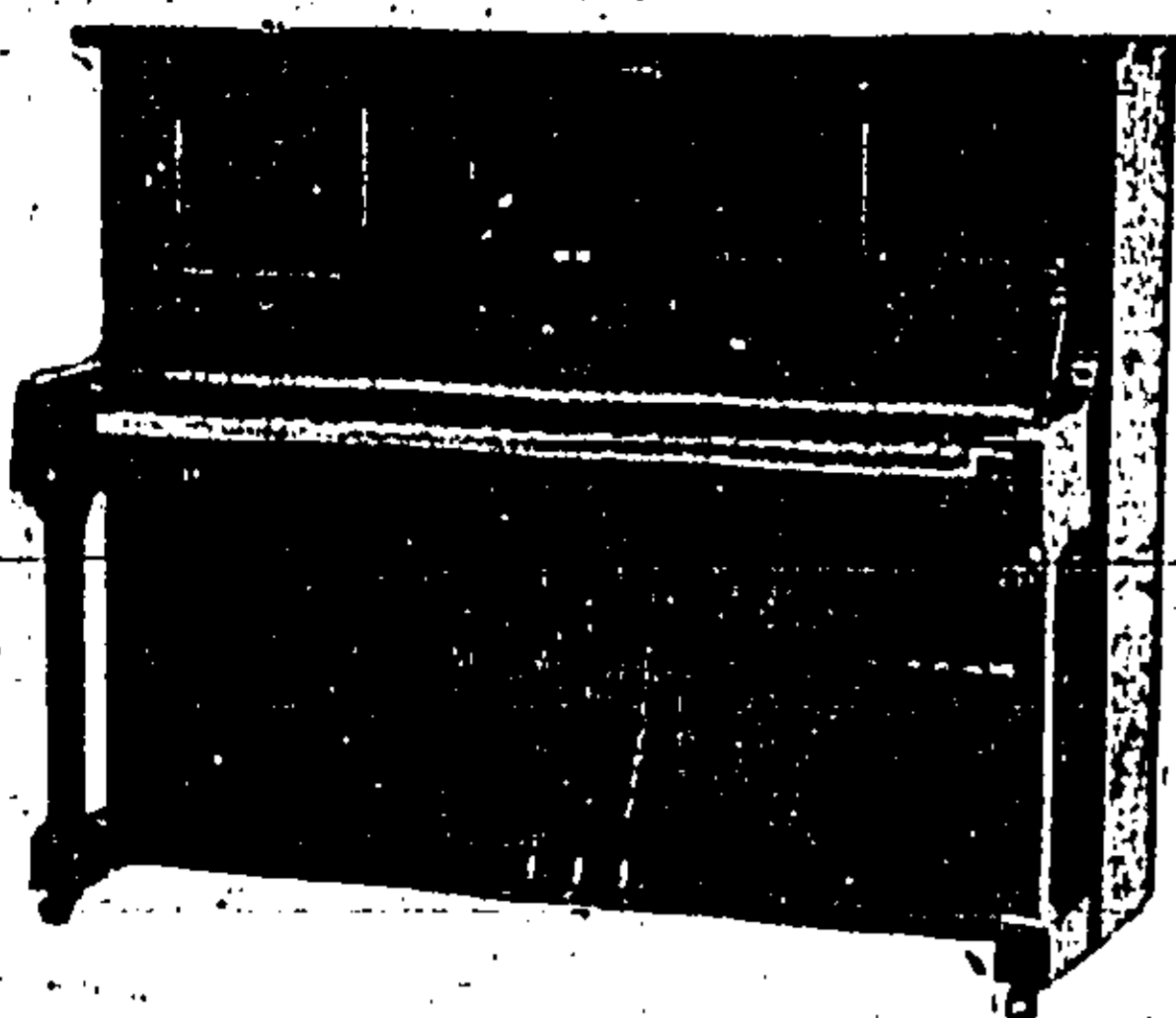
### RURAL CREDIT TO BE EXTENDED

Peiping, March 25.

The Chinese Rural Credit Syndicate has reached arrangements with the local bankers for co-operation in extending financial aid to the rural enterprises in North China, especially aiming at financing cotton and wheat production.

The Rural Credit Syndicate has decided to lay aside an initial amount of \$3,000,000 for this purpose.—*Central News.*

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## PRIVATE U.S. BANKS DOOMED

WIDE SUPPORT OF CENTRAL SYSTEM

SEN. THOMAS' SCHEME

Washington. Congressional currency expansionists predict the Administration's "Central Banking Bill" is the beginning of the end of the American private banking system. Others believe the Administration will retreat on the Bank Bill when the fight becomes hot. If the bill is brought to a vote at this session it will serve better than any other pending measure to align so-called Conservative and Radical groups against each other regardless of party.

The split of the Democrats is already apparent. Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, who wrote the currency expansion measure adopted by the 1933 special session, welcomed the proposed 1935 Bank Act. Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia is bitterly critical.

"I am for it," Thomas told the United Press. "The bill is exactly in line with what I have been trying to assert. Anything that takes control of finances out of the hands of a few big bankers and tends to put control in the hands of the Federal Control Board will have my support. As empowered in the bill now before the both houses of Congress, the Board should be supreme in matters of money and finance. This bill looks to me like the end of the private banking system."

An anonymous although authoritative statement of New Deal policy not long ago, foretold the type of legislation planned by the Administration. This exposition advanced the argument that the interests of the banks and the people did not always coincide. At last Mr. Roosevelt's foremost advisers were said to seek additional control over banks to enable the Government to compel consideration of mass interests above purely banking interests, whenever the two were in conflict. Whether there is any conflict at all is a matter for debate which will resound during consideration of the Bank Bill.

Senator Thomas has introduced a Central Bank Bill going further than the Administration plan. He would have the Government purchase all stock in the Federal Reserve Banks—there are 12 of them—now owned by the member banks. Senator Cutting, Republican of New Mexico, is drafting a similar bill. The outright bank controls probably would take the Administration Bill as a compromise on the theory that the Administration is coming closer to their views than they had expected.

Amendments to carry the Administration bill to the extreme of government ownership of Federal Reserve Bank stock will be offered in the Senate. They will be rejected. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt can keep Congress within the limits of the legislation as now drafted to expand Reserve Board control over private banks.

Much more likely than any radical amendment is the possibility the Administration may decide the bank issue is too hot to handle this session. New Deal legislation is encountering serious Congressional obstacles. Senator Glass's stand against amendment of the Federal Reserve Act will be a rallying point for the Republican and Democratic conservatives.

Mr. Roosevelt's Congressional leaders shortly will be telling him to avoid unnecessary trouble at this session. He is not committed to Bank legislation. There is no mention of it in his annual message.

If opponents of the "Central Bank Bill" are willing to fight, they can stop it, at least for the time being.—United Press.

**OLIVE GREEN**

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For Spring Wear

INVALID DUST



Olive green is one of the fashionable colours. This frock, of dull-surfaced satin, is expressed in it, the silk cords at the waist matching the satin exactly. The neck-line and full sleeves are attractive.

**ARROWROOT AND APPLES**

ARROWROOT is a time-honoured invalid food, and cooked apples are allowed in most convalescent diets. An attractive way of combining the two is this.

Make the arrowroot in the ordinary way, using two ounces to half a pint of milk. Boil it for five minutes and sweeten slightly. Cut up a good-sized cooking apple as for fritters, spread out the pieces in a small pie-dish and put a blob of the invalid's favourite jam on each. Pour over the hot arrowroot, and bake the dish for half-an-hour in a moderate oven.

It can be enriched and given a more "taking" appearance by the addition of an egg. Add the beaten yolk to the boiled arrowroot (allowing this to cool a little first), then, when the pudding is cooked, whip the white stiffly, pile it on top and brown it attractively in the oven.

## MIXED MARRIAGE IN LEITH

UNUSUAL SCENE IN ROMAN CHURCH

**PROTESTANT PROTEST**

There was an unusual scene at a mixed marriage in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Leith, a number of people who, it is understood, belong to the Protestant Action Society making a protest against the wedding taking place.

The bridegroom is a Roman Catholic and the bride a Protestant, and it appears that the protesters wanted the marriage stopped because the father of the bride was at present at sea and that he should have an opportunity of being consulted in the matter.

After the service one of the officiating clergymen, discussing the incident, stated that the couple came to him and expressed their desire to be married, and as they had the certificate and everything was in order, the ceremony was arranged.

In the forenoon just as the service was beginning, a small group

## MANILA QUAKE DANGER

CITY'S FOUNDATIONS NOT SECURE

DISASTERS RECALLED

Manila, P.I. An earthquake of intensity VIII or IX would undoubtedly result in serious damage to the city of Manila, and might possibly be disastrous in its effects, according to Dr. Leopoldo Faustino, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Science.

Dr. Faustino warned that the earthquake hazard has been given little attention in the city of Manila and that it is time to consider the fact that most of Manila is built on filled ground and loose sand and gravel sediment.

The science executive pointed to findings of the California Earthquake Commission, as well as the preliminary report on the Japanese earthquake, to show conclusively that Manila is not built to stand against severe horizontal oscillation. Both reports stressed that earthquakes are most destructive to buildings and structures erected on loose sediment where the majority of Manila's buildings are erected.

The islands lie in one of the two earthquake belts of the world, Dr. Faustino asserts. The one including the Philippines encircles the Pacific basin. The most destructive earthquakes on record in the past 25 years have occurred in this belt.

These include the Yakutat Bay earthquake (Alaska), the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, and the 1923 Japanese earthquake.

Although Manila is frequently rocked by tremors of intensity IV, and sometimes V and VI, doing little or no damage, history recalls disastrous earthquakes in 1645 and 1863.

In 1863 the Cathedral of Manila, 46 public buildings and churches and nearly 600 private houses were destroyed. Nearly 2,000 buildings were damaged. Over 400 persons were killed and around 2,000 injured in one way or another.

However, Dr. Faustino points out that this was the extent of destruction in times when there were no imposing edifices of stone and steel, and when two-storey houses were considered "skyscrapers."

Today, Manila has many five and seven-storey office buildings, hotels and apartment houses. More are being constructed each year.

It is with regards to future construction that Dr. Faustino's warning is particularly directed.—United Press.

of people, less than a dozen, entered the church and called out that they protested against the marriage.

The clergyman asked them if they directly represented the family and, finding that they did not, he told them the church was no place in which to cause a disturbance.

Another priest, who had hurried into the building at that moment, asked the protesters to withdraw, and they at once did so.

The ceremony then proceeded without further interruption.

A crowd, however, assembled at the Constitution Street gates of the church, and as it was clear that a disturbance might arise when the young married couple were leaving, it was decided to telephone to the police for assistance.

Several officers were at once sent to the scene, but no disturbance occurred.

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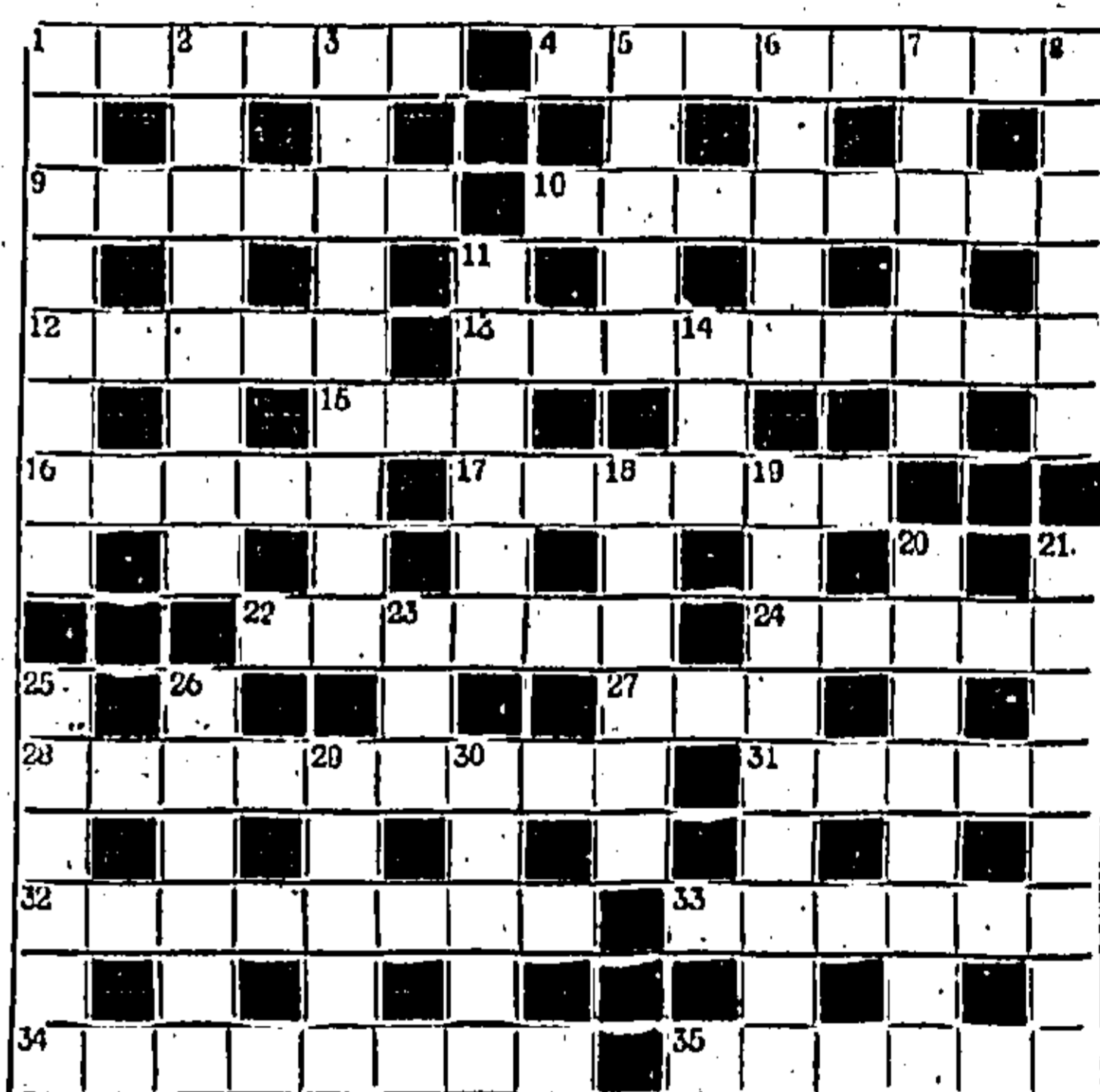
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**OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS****Across**

1. Short and thick, like a used-up cheque book.
4. Close quarters for an argument.
9. Is a son to be turned into a poet?
10. Sound advice to an hotel in a French town.
12. The kind of pull that's very weak.
13. This goes on after dinner.
16. Eighteen goes in three times, and makes very little of a livelihood.
18. Elbow work.
17. This ant is waiting.
22. Why is this never eaten? It's quite eatable.
24. What is it that goes up at the same time that it goes down?
27. It would be charity to give it a little article. That's the line to take.
28. Tell cook when she puts it in the oven not to drop half: the other half can go to the dogs.
31. She gives a zest to the meal.
32. This is closely attached to venison.
33. No matter how you pronounce it, you can always get a meal in this boat.
34. Licensed to use his cars.
35. Circuits that cover a great deal of ground.

**Down**

1. It's simply trifling to make a joyful noise about wine, isn't it?
2. How the convivial gentleman may be on his legs when tea has been taken aboard.
3. You'll use it, he'll probably when you find it. See the point?
5. Suing wrongly.
6. Fathers.

7. Draw out.
8. Doing nothing pleasantly.
11. Sweetly or sourly or similarly.
14. Reminds me of any solver elad in all wool.
18. Copper. This describes a kitchen-maid-preparing the potatoes.
19. Why are the accountants so cautious when the bird is dissected?
20. Racial.
21. One may meet bores in these on horseback; even big guns are not exempt.
23. Though it might be a bid—for fortune?—it's illegal in Kimberley.
25. You may think it sounds risky to play like this.
26. Investments that bring their own punishment.
29. Hurray.
30. Think.

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**MURDER BY GERM****INOCULATION WITH PLAGUE****TWO PERSONS CONVICTED**

Calcutta.

The germ murder case ended recently with two death sentences and two acquittals, one doctor and a brother-in-law being found guilty and two doctors being found not guilty. They were accused of murdering a man by injecting plague bacilli into him at the crowded Howrah railway station here.

The case, which contained all the elements of a "thriller" novel, has been before the courts in one phase or another, since December, 1932. It concerned—

Amarendra Chandra Pande, aged twenty-one, with a large interest in an ancestral estate, who died of plague on December 4, 1932;

Benoyendra Chandra Pande, his step-brother, found guilty of plotting his death to obtain possession of the whole of the estate, and

Dr. Taránath Bhattacharya, known for research work in Calcutta, found guilty of conspiring the murder.

The two doctors who were acquitted are Dr. D. R. Char and Dr. Shivapada Bhattacharya, both well-known here.

**CONTINUAL DISPUTES**

The motive was explained by Benoyendra's desire to obtain possession of the whole of the ancestral estate, which he administered, and about which there had been continual disputes between him and his step-brother. The first attempt at murder, it was said, was made by smearing tetanus serum on the bridge of a pair of new spectacles, presented by Benoyendra to Amarendra, who returned them as they did not fit. The prosecution averred that Benoyendra said this was nonsense, placed them on his brother's nose, and forced the bridge down so firmly that, one witness said Amarendra told him, "it felt as if a vein in my head had burst."

Although Amarendra began to

show symptoms of lockjaw, the conspirators, the prosecution alleged, decided on more drastic action.

**EXPERIMENTS ON PARTS**

At the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, research is continually going on to find cures for diseases and poisons. So Benoyendra went to Bombay, but found that only a qualified practitioner could obtain serum from the Institute. Then Dr. Taránath Bhattacharya came on the scene. Mostly due to his standing, and the fact that he was alleged to have said that he was experimenting with a cure for bubonic plague, the cultures were obtained.

A Bombay bird dealer said that Benoyendra went to him to buy white rats. He had none at the time, but the next day obtained some and sold two to Benoyendra for 7s. 6d., and a few days later sold him three others for 9s. The stomachs of these white rats were shaved. The serum was rubbed into the skin, and the rats died of plague.

The scene shifted from Bombay to Calcutta. It was alleged that Benoyendra searched for crowded places where a hypodermic syringe could be used on Amarendra in comparative safety, because the press of people would prevent his knowing exactly what happened or who was the culprit.

**AUNT'S INTUITION**

Howrah Station, always crowded, was selected, the idea being that Amarendra should die at a distance from Calcutta, and so give the suggestion that he had contracted the disease on his journey. Amarendra went to Pakaur, about 150 miles away, but returned the next day, November 29, 1932, as he felt unwell and wished a blood test to be made. He also described what happened at the station. Some of the most eminent doctors were brought into consultation, but he died five days later, and his body was burnt.

One of the most interesting witnesses was the seventy-year-old aunt of the dead man, Rani Jyotirmayee Devi, who said she had heard of the spectacles incident and also of the station incident. She alleged that for two years she had carried on a silent battle for the safety of her dead nephew against the plottings of Benoyendra. She had known, by intuition, that there was a plot, but could not foil it.



Three stalwarts of the British government as they left a conference on the new peace treaties being arranged by England and France at No. 10 Downing St., London, home of the British Prime Minister. Left to Right, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Runciman and Mr. Anthony Eden.

**P. I. CONSTITUTION****MOMENTOUS MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE**

Washington, Mar. 24. President Roosevelt yesterday approved of the new Constitution for the Philippine Islands in the presence of a distinguished gathering, which included Mr. Claro M. Recto, President of the Constitutional Convention, Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor General of the Philippines, Mr. M. Quezon, President of the P. I. Senate, Mr. Cordell Hull and others.

The President, in announcing his approval of the Constitution, named Mr. Recto as an Associate Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court.—United Press.

**EXPLOITING SUFFERING****MEN WHO POSE AS SPECIALISTS****MEDICAL DEMAND FOR AUTHORITY**

(By A Special Correspondent)

London.

In the House of Commons recently, Sir Francis Fremantle asked the Minister of Health whether he was aware that a number of persons having no suitable qualifications were posing as specialists and purporting to treat and cure deafness and head noises, and whether he would take steps to protect those who were deaf from exploitation.

To this Sir E. Hilton Young replied that he was aware of the facts as stated, but that he was powerless to take steps as suggested in the last part of the question. The National Institute for the Deaf was, he said, always prepared to advise those who were deaf on suitable aids to hearing.

For several years past there have been suggestions in the "Lancet" and other authoritative medical journals that an effort should be made to put the treatment of deafness, as regards aids, on the same footing as is the treatment of defective sight.

Ophthalmologists are registered after passing a qualifying examination, and there can be no doubt at all that there should be a body of qualified auricians who are able to

make up aurists' prescriptions and also diagnose less serious cases themselves, just as opticians now do.

**GOING ON FOR YEARS**

The exploitation of the deaf has been going on for years, but it is only within the last decade that anything like a scientific examination of the ear has been possible.

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There is no doubt that deaf aids would be used more than they are if they could be made less expensive and less bulky. Bulk is unfortunately necessary because the only way of applying the proper correction to the sound amplifier is through the medium of at least one wireless valve, for the operation of which batteries are necessary. The expense is due to the small number made and to the necessity of using very small high-grade parts.

The National Institute for the Deaf, 105, Gower-street, London, W.C.1, undoubtedly does very good work, but the real necessity is, as has been stated, for a properly constituted body of auricians. Such a body would give aurists confidence in recommending deaf aids of proper design.

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Ten thousand boy scouts gathered at Melbourne, Australia, last December in a gigantic jamboree. They came from every part of the world and provided peace workers with an object lesson in the furthering of international understanding. A special message from King George, and the personal presence of world's chief scout, Lord Baden-Powell, were features of the jamboree. The above picture shows a small section of the huge assembly at Melbourne stadium.

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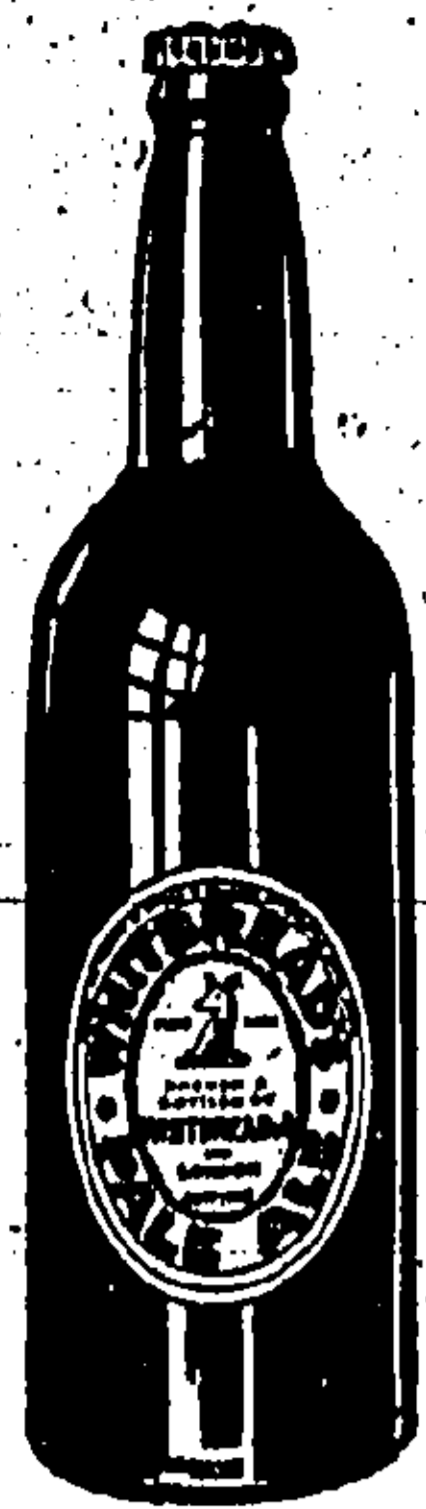
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### VITAL TALKS

It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of the conversations which Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden are to have with Herr Hitler in Berlin to-day and to-morrow. Although as a result of German action the situation has undergone a big change since the visit was originally planned, the fact is that the issues to be discussed remain unaltered. These issues are based on the recent Anglo-French accord, by which Germany was invited to "take a free and equal part in building up European security." That is the specific task to which the British and German delegates in Berlin have to set their energies, and it is not too much to say that the future peace of Europe may depend on their talks. It will take more than two to make a bargain of the kind contemplated, and patience will be needed if a successful issue is to be secured. Certain main aims, however, stand out clearly. First, the talks rest on a desire that the eternal conflict of interests between France and Germany be dealt with by approaching their respective problems of security and equality simultaneously. Here it may be kept in mind that the Anglo-French conversations of last month contemplated an eventual general agreement, freely negotiated between Germany and the other Powers, to supersede the disarmament provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, which Germany has now denounced. Then there is the proposed special Air Convention, adding point to the Locarno Treaty and going beyond it in providing Britain with specific guarantees of security. This is an important admission of the principle of collective defence. Lastly, the Berlin visit, as originally planned, envisaged an effort to secure Germany's return to the League of Nations, as part of the general settlement hoped for. This point will doubtless be pressed strongly by the British delegates. Lest there be any doubt on the point, it is well also to bear in mind that the Anglo-French accord of February in no sense implied that the armaments problem should be taken out of the hands of the League, which still remains the only feasible medium for the securing of international co-operation. The issues to be discussed in Berlin cover the whole problem of security. The world will breathe more freely if the basis of a new understanding can be worked out.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### A SERVILE GESTURE

There is nothing new under the sun, even in Nazi Germany. The "Nordic" salute of raising the arm was practised by Egyptian soldiers and officials when hailing their Pharaoh in the fifteenth century, B.C. That takes it back at least 3,300 years, and it probably extends still farther into the mists of antiquity. It is also interesting to be told by Dr. A. S. Yahuda, the Biblical scholar, that originally the raising of the arm was a gesture not of manliness, as Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini would have us believe, but one of defencelessness and unconditional submission. It is, he says, by tradition a servile salute. The Nazis, in appropriating it as their own, and as a peculiar expression of the Aryan spirit, are, as has often happened since they came to power, on the wrong tack. The Nazi salute is intended to signify lordship and racial supremacy. By origin, it indicated exactly the reverse. Its pedigree, therefore, is not quite pure. In that respect it resembles not a few other pet fancies of the masters of present-day Germany.

#### UP-TO-DATE SMUGGLER

In former days, not long gone by, illicit distillation was almost entirely confined to remote districts, notoriously the Highlands of Scotland, and consumption did not spread far beyond the immediate neighbourhood. Gradually the practice all but died out. The preventive officers and the small profits, compared with the risks, not to mention the bad quality of the liquor, brought about the change. The war and the enormous taxation has revived the industry, but with this difference: it is now carried on in towns, and in some cases with utensils better adapted to production on a considerable scale. An instance of this sort has been laid bare, as far south as Surrey. There a chemist had taken up the job. He had provided himself with apparatus which none but a skilled man could operate, and he had flavoured-essences used for champagne, whisky, brandy, and gin, and a liquid which gives a wood flavour to spirit as if it had been matured in casks. The spirits, indeed, could be so skilfully made that it would be almost impossible to detect that they were not genuine except by chemical analysis. These facts indicate the difficulties which the Revenue authorities have to deal with nowadays, compared with which the detection of the poor Highland crofter was mere child's play. The punishment was made to fit the crime—a fine of £1,130, a penalty which would have given an old-time smuggler a paralytic stroke.

#### STRESS OF LIFE

The comforts and amenities of life increase; a better distribution of the world's goods is steadily being accomplished; and, despite the frequently-heard gibe that many are starving in the midst of plenty, there never was less real privation in Britain than to-day. But, from the comments made in Edinburgh recently by Professor D. K. Henderson, it seems that all is not well with the nation's mental health. In Scotland there is an increasing number of those who die by their own hand. It is a subject which, however unpleasant, ought to be faced by all serious students of social conditions. The Professor finds an explanation partly in the increasing complication of life and the failure of many individuals to adjust themselves to it, and partly in the prevalence of fear, that fruitful cause of mental and nervous disorders. Life becomes more exacting, and the weaker, whether in a physical or in a mental sense, too often go to the wall. On the physical side great progress has been made in the past generation in tempering the wind to the shorn lamb. The money spent on the social services is colossal. But there has not been proportionate solicitude for those who are in mental distress. Such cases indicate ill-health not less patent and clamant than those on the physical side, but recognition of the fact has been slow. The attitude of society to the mind diseased is too often aloof and unhelpful. Even those who should know better, such as doctors, Professor Henderson said, are sometimes callous and non-understanding to such as are more nervous than themselves. The prolonged industrial depression, with its heavy incidence of unemployment, has doubtless increased the number of the victims of despair. That stresses the statement of the Professor that the problem of the mental health of the people is one of the greatest issues of modern times, one calling for co-operation all along the line.

## FAITH HEALER AT BRIGHTON

By THE REV. JOHN MAILLARD

The Church of England's first permanent centre of spiritual healing was recently opened by the Rev. John Maillard, at St. Stephen Church, Brighton, with the full authority and approval of the Bishop of Chichester, who says:

"This ministry of spiritual healing is an endeavour to give effect to the resolution of the Lambeth Conference in 1930, when it was agreed that there was an urgent need for co-operation between clergy and doctors."

I AM sometimes asked whether I am not incurring a grave responsibility in advocating the healing of sickness and disease by spiritual means, especially where cases of malignant and organic diseases are concerned.

The responsibility is not mine. It is God's revelation. My responsibility would be grave if I failed to follow and to obey the commission of my Master, or if I withheld His promise and gift of healing from those who are burdened and weary with infirmities and diseases.

I am asked whether it is not a cruel thing to raise the hopes of sufferers who cannot be healed. This charge would apply equally to our doctors and hospitals. But we do not say these things when a sufferer goes to the surgery or the hospital; we only say it when spiritual healing is advocated.

Behind this accusation there is the belief that the Church of Christ has no power or gift of healing. If this taunt is true, then the Church must have turned its back on the revelation of Holy Scripture, for God's promise and gift of healing is inescapable for those who have accepted the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The case is quite simple. We have wandered so far from the path of faith that we have ceased to know what faith is. We have come to think of it as a blind commitment of ourselves to God, in the hope that He may help us without any sure knowledge of His will.

Faith has become a great uncertainty—something remote and distant, intangible, indefinite, vague and filmy, erratic and spasmodic—unconnected with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

I have sober medical opinion on my side in believing that some at least of the malignant diseases, which are often fatal in their results, are due to a blood condition. Science tries to attack and overcome these diseases through the blood stream.

The science of spiritual healing accepts this diagnosis, and applies spiritual forces for the cleansing and enriching of the blood stream, thereby attacking and checking the disease at its source.

It was an eminent scientist of unchallenged authority in his own realm who said, "There is no part or member of the human body which is outside the scope of the spirit." The new life which is imparted to the sick and suffering

through God's gift of spiritual healing is able to invade the blood stream. Indeed, scientists who have spiritual perception as well as mechanical observation believe that this new life is able to flow into all the myriads of cells which are supposed to form the physical structure of our bodies. These cells are not inanimate stone; they are living tissue.

I am old enough to recall the time when science believed that matter was the basis of life. Science has changed its ground; it does not believe in matter to-day. What we call matter is an invisible force. Jesus did not lay His hands upon matter when He gave His blessing to the sick and the suffering. He laid His hands upon a creation of the spirit. What we see is only a physical form of what is spirit.

The Church has not changed its ground. It is science that has changed. Over the bridge of metaphysics, science now believes in spirit; and we hear less of the conflict between science and religion than we did thirty years ago, when it was feared that religion would not survive the wisdom of science. But, as always, "the wisdom of men is as foolishness with God."

For the most part, liberal doctors will welcome the aid of spiritual healing. They know that the weapons of material remedies are insufficient in the fight against disease. There are many eminent members of the British Medical Association who accept this faith.

A silent revolution within medical science has begun. Doctors may not publicly testify to miracles of healing, but cases of this kind come within the personal knowledge of many more medical men than we hear about. Furthermore, it is from such men of science that we are learning that the belief which separated functional and organic diseases into different and unconnected compartments is being abandoned.

I foretell that the time is not far distant when the medical profession will be solidly at the back of the healing ministry of the Church. Some of its members may hesitate, but not because they are sceptical.

Then there is another side to this work of the Church which will win the commendation and sympathy of every person in whose heart there is a glowing spark of goodness and sympathy. The Church of Christ must not be unlike Christ; it must be a living Church, and must manifest that it is alive. It must open its doors that all may receive Christ's ministry of life and fellowship.

It must be a healing Church, unafraid to tackle the great problems of sickness and disease, of insanity and degeneracy, imparting the divine virtues and potencies of the Kingdom of the Spirit, which are the *raison d'être* of its sacraments, with the same prodigal generosity and compassion which illumine the Gospel story of our Lord.

Too long we have been browbeaten by an out-of-date theory of science which comes to us second-hand under the guise of high-sounding phrases and authority. This mission has opened a door which none can shut.

## The Very Idea!

YOUNG AS WE WERE

By Horatio Bogg, Redivivus

**WEDNESDAY** last found us in expansive mood, as, with thumbs stuck under our armpits, we bestowed a paternal interest in the school children's sports.

In an atmosphere redolent of youth and spirits, (this last from us) who could not but hark back to his own childhood days and recall those care-free moments of romping over the green meadows with the calves?

To look at us now, you would not have believed it possible, but yes, Sir, we were young once, with all that you have just said of that blue-eyed child there, and more, true of us.

A Bogglet is not an impossible idea, as the biologists who have studied the characteristics, even then apparent in one so young, will tell you.

We remember from a very early age having been left to the care of a nurse. That came from our Mother getting to know people on The Peak and then learning from them this highbrow game of auction bridge.

The result was that every afternoon we were bundled, awdalling clothes and all to the Public Gardens. There, Nurse and us were one day joined by a man. He was a dreadful, horrid creature, and from the first, young as we were, we took a strong dislike to his face.

He and Nurse would go behind a tree and make such osculatory noises as made us curious enough to investigate. On such occasions, interrupted in his love-making, the man would make such a funny face at us, while Nurse would say, snappishly:—"Horatio, run away and play; there's a good boy."

One day we went further than merely taking a dislike to that horrid man's face. We kicked him in the shins. He proceeded to jump about in such a funny way, and said something about "wringing the brat's neck".

Now, isn't that funny? We had heard of a bell being rung, but wringing our neck, is just too funny. Hee, hee!

The next day, he brought us a packet of sweets. "Now be nice, Horatio," they both entreated.

The sweets gave us a brilliant idea, young as we were. Thereafter, everything would turn to sweets at our touch. Our vision was filled with chocolates, caramels, butter-scotch, and nougat. And that horrid man whose face we did not like would have to give us all this, or we would tell Mother.

How much longer this blissful existence would have lasted was difficult to say had Nurse not got it into her head to get married to that horrid man. She left us, and her place was taken by an amah who, besides being old and ugly, curbed our youthful spirits with a firm hand. "No can do that; no can do that," she was for ever saying.

In that way were our early characteristics repressed.

### "Goofy" Eggs On Abyssinia

"This Abyssinian business—" said Godolphin ("Goofy") Eggs.

"Yes?" said I. "What about it?"

"Why?" said Goofy. "Good show, don't you think? Or don't you? I mean to say, old Mussos's all right, isn't he?"

"I don't quite understand, Goofy," said I, "why it wasn't dealt with by the League."

Goofy looked worried. "The League's all right in theory," he said. "I'm all in favour of the League. I've just filled up a ballot-paper—peace, or something—so you see I'm all on their side. But when it comes to Abyssinia..." His voice trailed away dubiously.

"Sorry, Goofy," I said. "I didn't quite get that last argument."

Goofy frowned. "It wasn't an argument," he said. "No, not an argument exactly. But I was only thinking... Aren't they blacks, or something? If so, you know, Mussos ought to get a show. League or no League, we can't be dictated to by blacks."

A Nordic light gleamed in his pale blue eye.



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In the presence of a full congregation of the senior boys of the school, the Rev. Christopher Birdwell Rousell Sargent, M.A. (Cantab) was ordained Priest by the Bishop of Hongkong (Right Rev. R. Owen Hall) in the School Chapel this morning.

The new priest is Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School and has gained much popularity with his radio talks on operatic music. He is also a familiar figure in the local cricket field.

Among those present at the ordination service were the Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. L. L. Nash, Chaplain of the Diocesan Boys' School, Rev. J. R. Higgins, Rev. A. J. Bennett, Rev. Cyril Brown, Rev. Tang Kei-ang, Rev. Lei Kau-yan, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. D. Luard, Mrs. L. L. Nash, members of the staff, the school prefects and members of the Matriculation Class.

GERMAN LOAN  
TO RUSSIAACTUALLY MERELY  
EXTENSIVE CREDIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, March 24. From highly authoritative sources it has been learned here that the German Government has granted a loan of 200,000,000 marks, for five years, to the Soviet Government.

One of the provisions of the loan is that the entire sum must be spent in Germany.—United Press.

## BANKER'S APPOINTMENT

Nanking, Mar. 24. The Ministry of Finance today revealed that Mr. K. P. Chen, the Managing Director of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, has been slated for the post of Second Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of China.—United Press.

## DEFENCES FAIL

MAN-MADE DYKES ALONG  
YELLOW RIVER DOOMED?

Nanking, Mar. 24. League of Nations experts returning from an inspection of the Yellow River flood areas declare that the situation is most serious. Hundreds of villages and towns have been inundated, and tens of thousands of people are homeless. If the rise continues, the first line of dykes, which represent man's pitiable defence against the mighty waters of the world's most treacherous river, are doomed.

The flood-waters are already lapping within a few feet of the crown of the dykes in many parts, and fearful inhabitants of the oft-times reclaimed valleys are hurriedly evacuating, fearing a recurrence of age-old disasters.—United Press.

## Kuantai Anxiety

Tientsin, March 24. Grant anxiety is being felt around the Kuantai area as the Yellow River continues to rise. Strong waves caused by spring gusts are said to have greatly weakened the dykes, rendering repair work impossible. According to a message received here flood refugees in the Changyuan district, in Southern Hopei, number about 140,000.—Central News Agency.

## LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG. "Matter" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was "We unto him that saith to the wood, Awake; to the dumb stone, Arise, it shall teach: Behold, it is laid over with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in the midst of it." (Habakkuk 2: 19)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, either shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Wherefore my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God." (James 1: 17-25)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is only by acknowledging the supremacy of Spirit, which annuls the claims of matter, that mortals can lay off mortality and find the indissoluble spiritual link which established man forever in the divine likeness, inseparable from his creator." (p. 491.)

EUROPE ARMING  
TO THE TEETHAVAILABLE TROOPS  
CALLED UP

Rome, Mar. 23. The remainder of the 1911 class of conscripts has been called to the colours as a precautionary measure. This move brings the troops with the colours to some 650,000 in addition to about 400,000 Fascist militia armed with rifles and machine guns, so that Italy will have over 1,000,000 men under arms.—Reuter.

## And A Bigger Navy!

Rome, Mar. 24. Signor D. Cabagnari, the Under-Secretary of State for Marine, informed the Chamber of Deputies last night that Italy's plans for enlarging and modernising the Navy included the launching of four destroyers, two torpedo boats and one submarine chaser during the current fiscal year.

He added that the present three-year term of naval service for officers and men in the Italian navy may be extended shortly.—United Press.

## U.S. Army Increases

Washington, Mar. 24. An agreement for an immediate increase in the U. S. standing army has been reached at a conference of members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The members have agreed to introduce legislation calling for an increase in the gigantic U. S. \$4,000,000,000 War Department Appropriation Bill.—Reuter.

## The Dardanelles

London, Mar. 24. It is reported in diplomatic quarters that Turkey is preparing to announce plans for the fortification of the Dardanelles.

It is feared that, should this announcement eventuate, it will lead Greece and Bulgaria to fortify their demilitarised sectors.

It is pointed out that Russia is not adverse to the fortification of the Dardanelles, which were demilitarised after the Great War, as such a move would make any advance into Russian waters without Turkey's consent most difficult.—United Press.

## Austrian Conscription

Vienna, Mar. 24. It is learned that the War Ministry is preparing for a return to universal conscription throughout Austria.

All reserve officers have been ordered to report for special orders before March 30.

However, an official announcement has been made that Austria will not follow Germany's example without the full permission of all signatories of the Pact to do so.

A communiqué issued by the Government last week stressed that Austria had not been guilty of secretly re-arming, preparatory to following Germany's lead in forming a conscript army.—United Press.

## Little Entente Threat

Bucharest, Mar. 23. It is reported in diplomatic circles that the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente will issue a statement declaring that they will mobilise if the former enemy countries decide to follow the German example introducing conscription.—Reuter.

## The German Navy

Berlin, Mar. 24. From reliable sources it is learned that Germany will demand a bigger navy during the course of the conversations between Sir John Simon and Chancellor Hitler.

It is believed that Herr Hitler is little disposed to make political concessions such as the acceptance of a European security treaty in return for Germany's return to the fold of the League.—United Press.

## Economic Plight

Berlin, Mar. 24. "Germany is confronted with great tasks in the economic field, and whether she is able to master them lays in the hands of providence."

This declaration was made by Herr Schacht, Governor of the Reichsbank, at a meeting of the Prussian State Council to-day. Though Herr Schacht emphasised that, despite the country's gigantic economic difficulties, her foreign trade was no less than that of her competitors, his pessimistic utterance is taken as indicating a much more serious economic position than he is willing to admit.—Reuter.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 16 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague; Bassoon 2 cases, Colombo 1 case, Cholera; Madras 1 case, Negapatam 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Small-pox; Bombay 91 cases, Cochín 2 cases, Karachi 6 cases, Madras 10 cases, Negapatam 8 cases, Kanagoo 24 cases, Haiphong 2 cases, Pnom-Penh 1 case, Tourane 2 cases, Maceo 6 cases, Hongkong 2 cases, Shanghai 2 cases.

PAN-AMERICA PLANE  
ON OCEAN HOPORIENTAL CLIPPER CREATES  
RECORD

Miami, Fla., Mar. 24.

The Pan American Airway Corporation's 53-passenger plane "Oriental Clipper," which will be used on the projected trans-Pacific air service from California to China departed early this morning on a 2,900-mile non-stop flight, simulating conditions which are likely to take place on the trans-Pacific service.

After remaining in the air for 17 hours and 16 minutes, which is an unofficial world record for aeroplanes, the giant plane returned, its log denoting that it had flown 2,650 miles.

When the plane landed it had more than 500-gallons of gasoline, sufficient for some hours flying.

Weighing 51,000 lbs. gross, and powered by four 800 h.p. Wasp engines, the dolphin-like monoplane did not falter once on its flight, the distance of which exceeds the distance it will be called upon to undertake under actual service conditions.

It has a cruising speed at sea level of 145 miles an hour, using 60 per cent. of the available 3,200 h.p., and at higher altitudes, where the changing pitch of the propellers can take a deeper bite on thinner air, it can cruise at 180 miles an hour.

Officers of the Air Commerce Bureau announced, following the flight to-day, that the trans-Pacific planes would be equipped with robot pilots similar to those used in the mystery plane over the Pacific last week.

Tests will be carried out in the giant "Oriental Clipper" as soon as the robot apparatus is installed.—United Press.

## Robot Plane Tests

Washington, Mar. 24. Mr. Eugene L. Vidal, director of the Aeronautical Bureau, limited to-day that the mystery robot aeroplane would not fly to Honolulu.

"There's no necessity for a Honolulu flight," he said.

He added that future radio compass tests would be made on the Atlantic side of the continent, towards Bermuda.

Vidal was one of the officials of the Aeronautical Bureau who took the twin-engine Douglas plane out to sea last week on its first test flight. He said expert tests of the giant ship was most satisfactory, indicating the co-ordinated mechanical pilot combination had worked smoothly.

It is announced that Captain Albert Hegeberger and Captain Clayton Bissel, of the U. S. Army, will hereafter be in full charge of the ship's operations.—United Press.

NEW TERRITORIES  
PRODUCEGOVERNMENT LAND FOR  
EXPERIMENTAL FARM

A committee meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Association was held at Sir Robert Ho Tung's farm, Tung Ying Lok Po, on Saturday afternoon.

Among those present were the Rev. H. R. Wells (Chairman), Lady Ho Tung, Mr. C. Tetzel (Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. J. Russell, Fung Ki-buck, Tang Wei-long, Tang Yau-shan, and Chiu Kam-to.

The Chairman informed the meeting that a letter had been received from the District Officer North, advising that the Government would hand over the Fanning site of an area of about 200,000 square feet to the Association on April 15.

As soon as the Association obtained possession of this land, steps would be taken to convert it to an experimental farm and the question of erecting the Association's headquarters would be gone into without delay.

Another interesting subject brought into discussion was suggestion from the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga to apply to the Government for permission to hold a market day for New Territories produce in a suitable location in Kowloon. This suggestion was well received at the meeting, but certain information, such as the attitude of the farmers towards such a scheme, the question of transportation, etc., had to be ascertained before a decision could be arrived at.

In the meantime, Messrs. Lam Sui-lim and Fung Fook were requested to obtain the views of the farmers in the matter. Large fruit and vegetable gardens such as Hong Lok Yuen and Nam Wah Yuen would also be approached, and asked if they would be prepared to send their produce to the fair, at which New Territories poultry and fresh water fish would also be offered for sale.

Probably the Committee will be able to make a definite announcement on the scheme at their next meeting to be held on April 27.

The wedding took place on Saturday at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, of Mr. E. W. Geyer, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Freda Walker, of 188, Nathan Road, and formerly employed in the Colonial Secretary's Office. Mr. Geyer is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W.N. Geyer, of Redwood City, California, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, of Welton, Lincolnshire.

## SHIPPING STRIKE

OFFICERS JOIN SAILORS  
IN U.S. DISPUTE

San Francisco, Mar. 24.

The widespread belief that another serious strike loomed on the west coast was lent additional weight to-day when the engine-room and deck officers joined in the strike on oil-tankers.

The effects of this action are serious, firstly, because the Union Oil Corporation has notified the Navy Department that it is unable to fill delivery orders for Manila, and the U.S. fleet in the Asiatic may be affected and, secondly, because union seamen have announced that they will refuse to work vessels fueled from non-union barges.

The bargemen will vote to-day whether they will strike, and a general tie-up may result if they decide in the affirmative.

Oil-men nearly delayed the establishment of Pan-American Airway trans-Pacific bases on Wake and Midway Island to-day when they refused to load oil drums from the Standard Oil Company's dock. Later, however, they reconsidered their decision and loaded the cargo.

## Dollar Line Tie-up

The strike of seamen aboard the Dollar line President Jefferson continues in full force, employers and union heads apparently being unable to effect an agreement on the wage dispute. Unionists have established pickets on the dock where the Dollar liner is tied up, to make sure that no strike-breaking crew will be taken aboard.

Concerns at present affected by the strike situation include the Dollar Line, Istimian Steamship Line, Shephard Company Inc., William Steamship Company, Calmar Line and the Mystic Steamship Line.—United Press.

## NEW ALIGNMENT

RUMANIA MAY BECOME  
GERMAN ALLY

Bucharest, Mar. 24.

The possibility of a German-Rumanian rapprochement is the subject of considerable discussion here in view of the recent progress of the Extreme Right movements throughout Rumania.

Well-informed circles consider that the definite success of the Extreme Right would mean an end of the Little Entente and a re-orientation of Rumania's foreign policy.

The first effect of such a re-orientation would be to make Rumania less dependent on France, with the later possibility of her even becoming an ally of Germany.

Two of the leading daily newspapers have sounded a note of alarm. One, in an article headed "Paris or Potsdam?" declares that Paris means a guarantee of Rumanian frontiers, while Potsdam means a disintegration.

Some newspapers recall, however, that before the Great War, Germany was Rumania's best customer.—Reuter Special.

## The Danubian Pact

London, Mar. 24.

Authoritative circles declare that a meeting of the Powers concerned in the Eastern Danubian Pact of Security, in which Germany will also participate, may be held shortly, providing a basis for such a conference can be reached at the discussions in Berlin between Herr Hitler and Sir John Simon and at the forthcoming meeting between Herr Hitler and British representatives at Lake Como.

The fact that a speech was made in the House of Commons last Tuesday by Sir John Simon in connection with the re-arming of Germany has pleased the Germans and annoyed the French.

It is accepted in London as inevitable that Great Britain is determined to try and hold the balance of equality between France and Germany.

It is pointed out that both the French and the Germans seem to have read into Sir John Simon's speech a great deal more than he actually meant to say. This has reference particularly to his expression of hope that after he and Mr. Anthony Eden had visited Berlin, Germany would participate in further discussions with the Powers in Paris.

This statement has been interpreted as meaning that Sir John Simon hoped to convolve a Four-Power meeting immediately after his visit to Berlin and was responsible for the suggestions in the French press that Great Britain had "deserted the common front against Germany."

Official quarters point out that, in the first place, Great Britain has never visualized herself as forming any part of a common front against Germany. Moreover, Sir John Simon had merely been talking generalities when he voiced such a hope.

The British Government, it is stated, had no intention of insisting on the presence of German representatives at the conference at Lake Como.

The departure of Mr. Anthony Eden for Paris has resulted in numerous conjectures as to the purpose of his visit. It is stated, however, that in addition to discussing the European situation with the French diplomats, he will endeavour to calm the French apprehensions concerning a possible undue leniency towards Germany on the part of Great Britain.—Our Own Correspondent.

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- Nocturno No. 2 by Burgmüller. Mrs. K. H. Li (Viola).
- Variations by Tartinì-Kreisler. Mrs. Schroeder.
- Chaconne by Vitali. Mr. H. Eveille.

At the Piano—Mrs. H. Eveille.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Selection—Tom Jones (German).

Songs—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Songs—Zig-zag ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Peggy Wood (Soprano).

Vocal Gems—No. No Nanette.

Vocal Gems—Rose Marie.

Selection—Belle of New York.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Songs—Lover of my Dream.

Songs—Mad Dogs and Englishmen.

Noel Coward (Baritone).

Instrumental—Happy as the Day is Long.

Ramona and Her Grand Piano.

Instrumental—Tales of the East.

Ray Barry and Ramona.

Gracie Fields Medley.

Orchestra—When Day is Done.

Vocal Duet—What a Little moonlight can do ("Road House").

Layton and Johnstone.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11 p.m. A Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre (Chinese).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. Programme.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.

8.30-9.04 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 54) played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

9.04-9.30 p.m.

Rene de Costa (Piano).

Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

1. Piano Solos—I had to change the words.

One Minute to one.

Songs—I envy the Moon.

You've got me crying again.

2. Piano Solos—One hour with you—Medley.

4. Songs—Why can't this night go on forever?

Farewell to arms.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.44 p.m. Shipmates O'Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Debroy Somers) played by Debroy Somers Band with Raymond Newell and Chorus.

9.44-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).

Roses of the South (J. Strauss).

10 p.m. Close Down.

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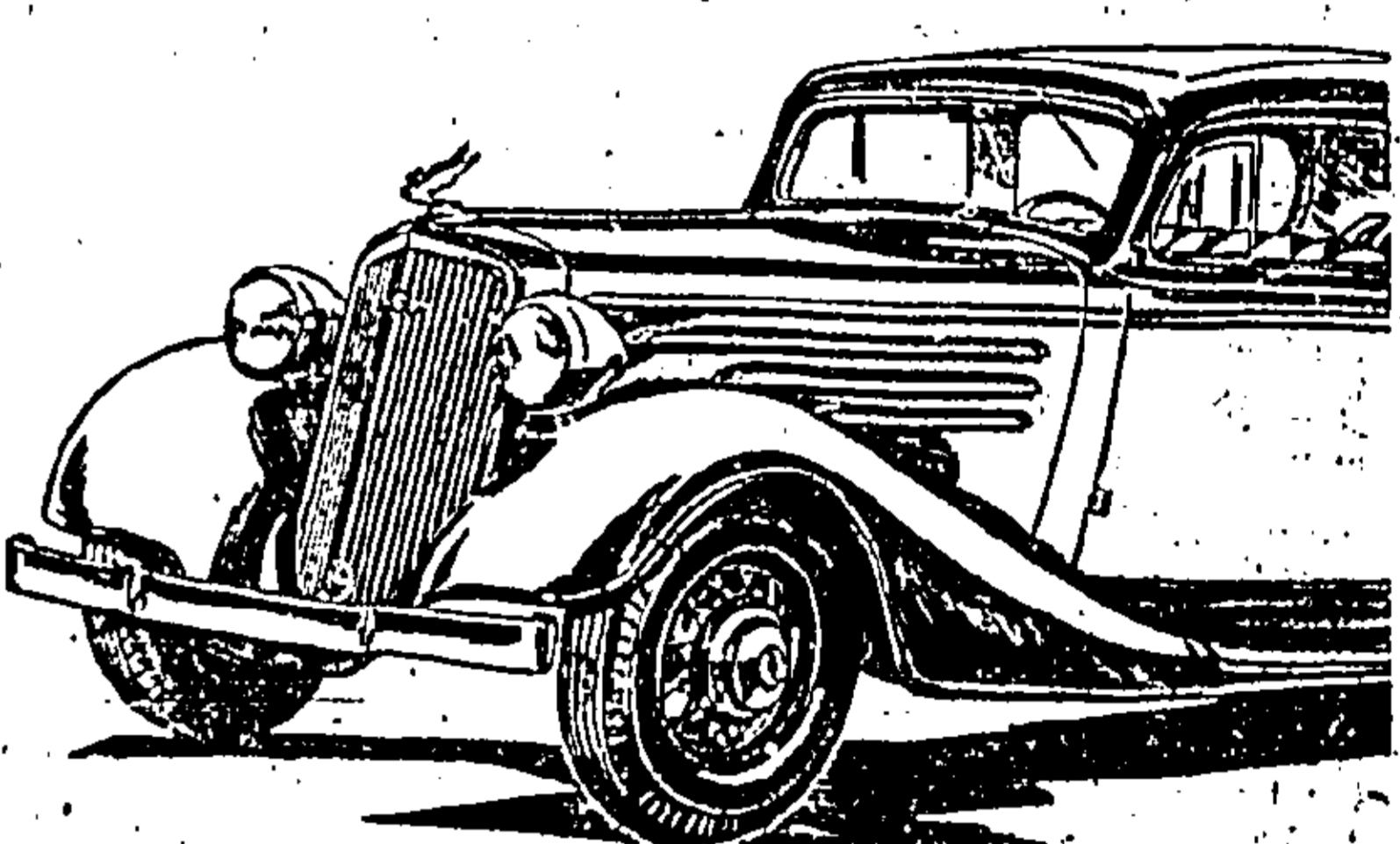
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### STOLID SOLDIERS WIN AFTER EARLY REVERSES

#### CLEAN GAME GIVES NEW TOURNEY A FINE START

(By "Veritas")

The Army ..... 5 S. China Athletic ..... 4

The Army—Rowlands; Swain and Steele; Keneghan, Morton, and North; English, Horner, Higgins, Kong-pak and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Lin Tak-po, and Tong Kwan; King-cheung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

I suppose after the first ten minutes of yesterday's Kotewall Charity Cup game at Causeway Bay it would have been easier to get 100 to 1 against South China losing to the Army than 2 to 1 against Max Baer beating all-comers. During that period the Chinese collected two goals and were so immeasurably ascendant that a runaway victory seemed assured.

Yet before the full-time signal had been given the Army had fought back with praiseworthy determination; had not only equalised but taken the lead, lost it again and then obtained the deciding goal by which they won a very fine match. This was the type of game which helps to restore one's faith in football as a sport which offers both healthy recreation for 22 players and decent entertainment for hundreds of spectators. One could forget the ugly moments of recent weeks in the sheer enjoyment of watching two sturdy and willing teams play themselves to a standstill in a spirit of real sportsmanship and friendliness. Charity football will never lack support when it can promote such displays.

South China played exceptionally fine football on a pitch far from suitable to their type of game and their lack of weight. In fact the game determined itself into a struggle between brilliance and stolidity. That the latter emerged successful so far as goals were concerned does not rob the former of its worthy contribution to a highly attractive game.

**HALVES TAKE THE HONOURS.** South China made changes from the originally selected team. Neither Leung In-chun nor Henry Yung could play and Leung Wing-chui moved right half allowing Lin Tak-po of the "B" team to assume the pivotal duties, while Tong Kwan, who at one time was a regular first team player was introduced at left half.

This trio played magnificently. It was their fine constructive work which enabled the enterprising forward line twice to break through the unsettled Army defence in the first ten minutes and it was the same players who later in the game fought gamely to break up a thrustful Army attack.

Chief honours of the day went to both sets of half-backs. The Army trio, although not possessing such an effective constructive policy were magnificent in their defensive measures and after recovering from early shocks settled down in the style to deal with the nippy Chinese forwards.

Swain and Steele the full backs could not compare with Lau Mau and Tam Kong-pak, but they made the utmost of the conditions which went in their favour, while Rowlands constantly covered up blunders by his clever anticipation. Steele was very shaky, but Swain contested every inch and literally worried the Chinese into errors.

**RIDLEY SUPERB** Morton was not so polished as Lin Tak-po at centre-half, but he was another player who refused to give up, and in the second half became prominent with his well timed interceptions which so often ruined promising Chinese attacks. Lin was one of the best half backs on the field, allowing Horner and Higgins very little rope and paying particular attention to the needs of his forwards.

Ridley's creative labours were brilliant and as an individual he stood out head and shoulders above any other forward. No man played a more important part in the Army victory than Ridley. His three goals culminated movements which had the Chinese bewildered.

In his own distinct methods, Higgins was just as good a centre-forward as Fung King-cheung. The latter provided the dainty touches which make football look so easy; Higgins was robust, but got over just the same. South China were better served by

their wingers than were the Army. Young Shui-yie and Lee Shek-yau were always clever enough to keep the Army defence alert and busy. On the other hand English was a trier on the right wing and forced Tong Kwan to be on the defensive. If English had not been unfortunate enough to find himself against the best back on the field he would have figured very much more prominently.

The Chinese opened in dazzling fashion after the Hon. Mr. Kotewall had kicked off. Lai Shui-wing seized two openings in the first eight minutes to put the Athletic ahead, and during this period the Army defence was at its worst.

Then the military side began to settle down and before the interval were in a position to dictate the trend of the game. Ridley capped some clever work by Higgins just before half time when he netted with a cross shot.

The Chinese regained their two goal advantage immediately after the interval. Fung King-cheung, scoring with a typical shot. But the Army were fine fighters and it came as no surprise when they again reduced the margin, Morton taking a first time put at goal after receiving a back pass from Horner and leaving Wong Wing undisturbed.

Two minutes later Ridley scored the equaliser, and straight away Higgins put the soldiers ahead for the first time. But they were soon deprived of the advantage when Cheuk Shek-kam made the utmost of a well placed pass from Young Shui-yie and from then on it was a tense and thrilling struggle for the odd goal.

Both goals had narrow escapes before Ridley, worming his way through beat, Wong Wing all ends up with a fine concluding shot.

## How They Stand In The Tables

### ATHLETIC CREEP UP IN DIV. I.

As a result of the mid-week and week-end league football the following are the amended first and second division league tables.

#### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
China "A"	19	10	3	0	57	15	35
China "B"	18	9	4	5	42	35	22
Lincoln Regt.	20	10	2	8	40	37	22
Hongkong	16	7	6	3	34	30	20
Chinese Ath.	16	6	4	4	32	18	16
H.K. Police	16	6	4	3	30	28	18

#### Club de

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	17	7	4	6	43	39	18
R. Navy	16	6	3	7	27	23	15
R. W.	15	5	5	5	32	28	15
Fusiliers	15	5	1	12	31	61	13
R. A.	19	6	1	12	31	61	13
R. Joseph's	17	4	3	10	19	44	11

#### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	17	10	0	1	54	17	32
R. Lanca.	16	12	1	3	50	14	25
R. Navy	18	11	2	5	63	33	24
R. W.	14	6	4	4	37	24	16
R. A.	16	7	2	7	30	28	16
South China	15	6	3	4	34	20	15
Chinese Ath.	16	7	1	8	30	37	15
R. E.	18	0	2	6	26	25	14

#### Hongkong

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
F. C.	18	3	5	10	20	50	11
University	14	4	1	9	28	30	9
Eastern Ath.	17	4	1	12	15	53	9
Kowloon F. C.	17	1	2	14	9	66	4



## French Army's Heaviest Football Defeat

### ENGLISH TEAM WINS BY FIVE CLEAR GOALS

The soccer defeat of the French Army by the British by 5 goals to nil, at Selhurst last month, was the heaviest reverse the French have sustained in the International Army Triangular Tournament.

The French, included two full Inter-nationals—Rio at inside-right and Nicolas at centre-forward—in their side, and in the first half their move-ments were more methodical than those of the British.

The British tactics carried the day, chiefly because they were based on a strong defensive policy which at times caused them to play five backs. Eastham and Rochester concentrated on spoiling tactics, and it was left to Stafford and Williams, the inside-forwards, to do the attacking work of the wing-half-backs. This task they performed very well; and when one considers the relatively poor support given by the half-backs it was a remarkable feat for the forwards to get five goals. In defence, however, the half-backs were magnificent. In his own quiet way, Goslin more or less dominated Nicolas, and the stocky Eastham kept watchful eye on Nite, a brilliant winger. The backs, Lilly and Dallas, were in the form, and Webb, in goal, made an exceedingly capable deputy for Sowerbutts, who was taken ill a few days previously, states the Morning Post.

The British went ahead after seven minutes' play. Robin, who flicked the ball across splendidly for Williams to beat Elms at close range. For some time afterwards the French had the better of matters. There was the stamp of class about the way Brown, the Army's new centre-forward, gathered the ball on the volley to score the second goal ten minutes before the interval, which arrived with the British leading by 2 goals to nil.

For some time after the change of ends the French maintained strong pressure, and Nicolas and Ignace both made good attempts to score. More

by accident than design Dallas stopped a terrific drive from Nicolas with his head, and was temporarily knocked out in the process. A moment later Webb just managed to reach another threatening shot from the French leader.

Bird, another comparative newcomer, who played a very useful game at outside-left, hit the bar with a smashing shot, and Robin lost the easiest of chances of scoring before Brown scored the British Army's third goal. The French defence lapsed, and Brown got two more good goals. British Army—L. Cpl. W. Webb (Sherwood Foresters); L. Cpl. J. Lilly (Durham L.I.); L. Cpl. M. Dallas (R.A.S.C.); L. Cpl. E. Eastham (K.O.R.R.); Coy. Sgt. Maj. Instr. H. Goslin (A.P.T.S.); Pte. S. Rochester (E. Yorks.); Lieut. W. V. H. Robins (K.O.R.R.); Sgt. R. B. Midford (R.E.); Corp. J. Brown (R.E.); Pte. R. Williams (K.S.L.I.); Pte. L. Bird (Essex Regt.).

French Army.—Sergeant Elms; Antoinette, Beaumont; Sergeant Hibt, Marchal, Hug; Guimbard, Rio, Nicolas, Ignace, Nite.

## MAMAK HOCKEY

### INCIDENT MARS GOOD MATCH

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, leaders in the Mamak hockey tournament, defeated the Radio Sports Club yesterday at Caroline Hill by two goals to nil in a fast and exciting game.

An unfortunate incident occurred during the first half, when Parduman Singh, the Radio right back, slashed wildly with his stick at Pinto, one of the Kowloon Indian forwards, inflicting a nasty injury on that player's left hand. The incident occurred, when Pinto tried to take the ball from Parduman Singh, and apparently annoyed when Pinto's stick obstructed him, Parduman Singh turned and struck at Pinto, the player having to retire for a short while. He resumed play with his hand bandaged.

Gurbachan Singh netted both goals for the winners in the first half, the result of fine individual stick-work. The Kowloon Indians had the better of this half, and were on the aggressive for the most part of it.

In the second half, however, the Radio attacked, and made desperate attempts to score. The game towards the closing stages were marked by rough play, and infractions for "sticks" were frequent.

## POOL CANCELLED

The Bogey Par Competition arranged for the new course at Fanling over the week-end was cancelled, owing to insufficient entries.

## BADMINTON

### Y.M.C.A. & MIXED DOUBLES

#### TO CONCEDE REST OF GAMES?

(By "Veritas")

I understand it is possible that in view of the advanced state of the season and the obvious impossibility of fulfilling all their fixtures before the end of next month, the Y.M.C.A. will suggest to the Badminton Association that they be allowed to concede the remainder of their matches in the Mixed Doubles League.

At the present the Y.M. have played but six out of a dozen games and as the championship now rests between the two Recreio teams, none of the other clubs will suffer.

The Y.M.C.A. have three more games in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles and it is likely that efforts will be made to play these off before Easter.

As a result of the Recreio's clean sweep against St. Andrew's and Talkoo's defeat of the Y.M.C.A., the mixed doubles table has now been amended as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	8	8	0	59	13	16
Recreio "B"	8	8	0	59	13	16
Fire Brigade	7	4	3	33	30	8
Talkoo	9	4	5	23	58	8
C.R.C.	10	3	7	49	41	6
St. Andrew's	9	1	8	13	59	2
Y.M.C.A.	6	0	6	11	31	0

#### \*Game forfeited.

#### "B" DIVISION

The present records in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles read:

	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	8	8	0	58	14	16
V.R.C.	8	5	3	35	36	10
Talkoo	9	4	5	33	48	8
S. and S. Home	10	4	6	45	45	8
Fire Brigade	8	3	5	32	40	6
Y.M.C.A.	7	1	6	21	42	2

## ENGLAND WINS

### Athletic Meet In France

Paris, Mar. 24.

England, with 30 points, won the International Cross country championship at Auteuil today for the sixth successive year. Scotland was second with 24 points, France third with 102, Wales fourth with 187 and Ireland seventh and last with 252.

The individual winner, Holden (England) repeated last year's success. His time was 2872 1/5 seconds for 9 3/4 miles.—Reuter.

## LEAGUE CRICKET

### Century Stand At Sookunpoo

An unbroken partnership of 127 runs for the fourth wicket between Y. Arculli (58) and A. M. Rumlajn (71) paved the way for the Indian Recreation Club's victory over the Royal Army Medical Corps, in the Junior Division of the Cricket League yesterday at Sookunpoo.

Rumlajn, with three wickets for 43, and M. R. Abba, with four wickets for 47, then dominated the military side for 130 runs, the Indians winning by 37 runs just on time. Scores:



Rowlands, Army goalkeeper, saves cleverly from a dangerous corner during yesterday's match at Causeway Bay. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## AMERICA'S CUP

### CHALLENGE IN 1936 LIKELY

#### BY OWNER OF THE SHAMROCK

London.

Whether or not T.O.M. Sopwith decides to have another fling at the America's cup with his Endeavour in 1936, there is pretty certain to be a challenge from this side.

Charles R. Fairey, one of England's best known yachtsmen and owner of Thomas Lipton's last challenger, the Shamrock V, admitted to The Associated Press that he has been giving the matter "serious thought."

It all depends, probably, on whether Sopwith, one of Fairey's closest friends, decides to try again. Since he returned from last summer's vain attempt to lift the cup, all hot and agitated, Sopwith has given no indication of his future plans.

"Of course I have given it serious thought," Fairey said. "I suppose every yachtsman in England has, but that's as far as it has gone. At any rate, I shall make no serious plans until Mr. Sopwith has indicated his intentions. He has the priority."

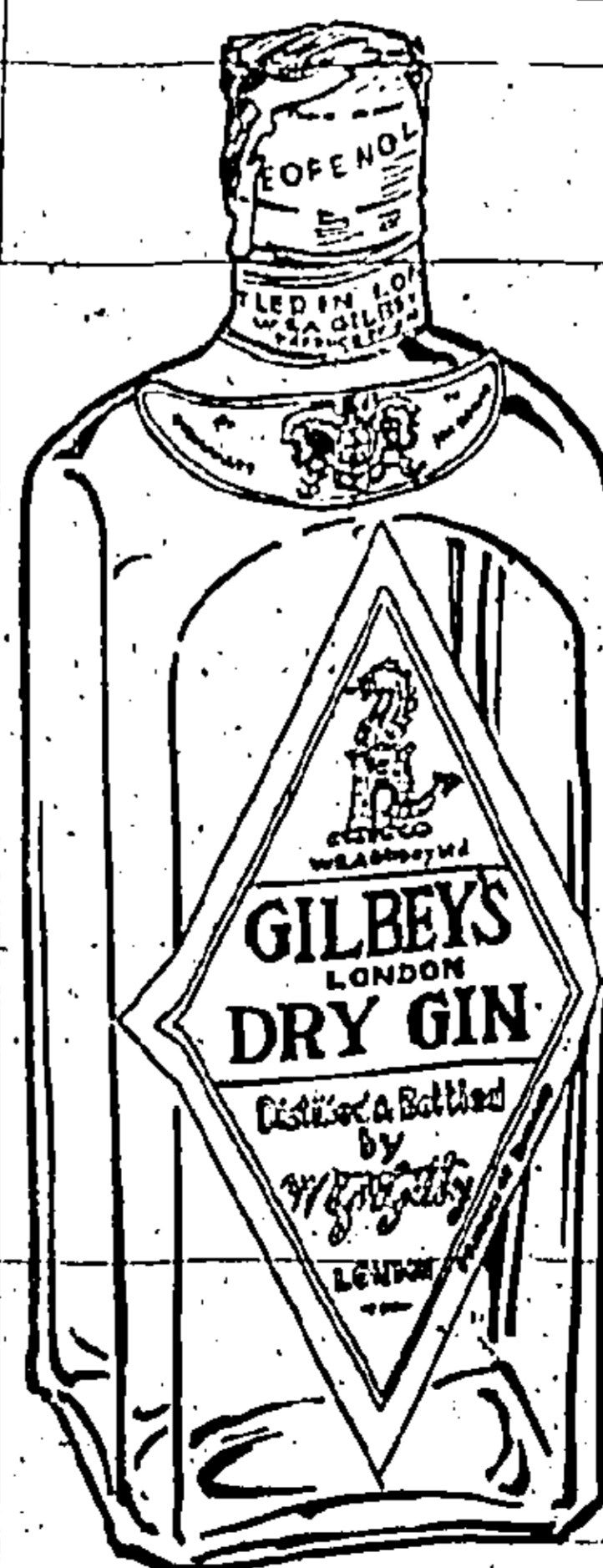
#### WOULD NOT USE SHAMROCK

Fairey, who, like Sopwith, is the head of a large aircraft manufacturing corporation bearing his name, is preparing to race the Shamrock against such famous yachts as the Endeavour, the American Yankee and the King's Britannia in British waters this summer. He has no intention, however, of challenging for the cup with the Shamrock.

"No fear," he laughed. "If it couldn't win for Lipton, I have no reason to believe it would win for me. No, I would build a new challenger."

If it does come about that Fairey challenges, there is no danger of his showing up in American waters with an amateur crew or with a professional crew that doesn't know its business. He has signed on the finest crew of veteran professionals he could find to handle the Shamrock this summer and intends to keep them together as a unit in the event he builds an American cup racer.

Fairey, at 48, is president of the Royal Aeronautical society and member of the Royal London Yacht club.



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## BOXING EVEN DOES IT AGAIN

A heavy going upset predictions at the second extra race meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, but punters were rewarded with some keen sport and many thrilling finishes. The "veteran", Boxing Eve was the most popular winner of the afternoon. Among the jockeys, Mr. Leo Frost, Colony champion was the most successful guiding three winners past the post.

### THE RESULTS

1.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have won one or more races, barred. One and a Quarter Miles. 286 Dr. Leo Shu Kee's Monoplane 145 lb. .... (Y. T. Fung) 1 285 Lan's Jungle Jim 156 lb. .... (S. Y. Liang) 2 289 Tester & Abraham's Tiger 158 lb. .... (L. G. Frost) 3 Won by 2 lengths; 1 1/4 lengths. Time: 2:40.3. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$49.50; places, \$11.60; \$7.50; \$3.50.	2.—Union Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Six Furlongs. 298 H. J. Law's Double Chance 154 lb. .... (P. P. Botelho) 1 306 Manx's The Deemster 147 lb. .... (E. O. Butler) 2 302 L. F. C.'s High Principle 151 lb. .... (G. U. de Raza) 3 Won by 2 lengths; a length. Time: 1:36.1. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$11.50; places, \$7.50; \$4.20; \$2.70.	3.—Hongkong Bay Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. One and a Quarter Miles. 312 Dynasty's King's Jubilee 156 lb. .... (L. G. Frost) 1 314 Mackie & Grayburn's Ribble 165 lb. .... (H. C. Pih) 2 315 Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen 160 lb. .... (P. P. Botelho) 3 Won by 1 1/4 lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 2:41.2. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$14.50; places, \$7.50; \$7.00.	4.—Roschill Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. One Mile. 320 Mackie & Grayburn's Snowy River 140 lb. .... (H. C. Pih) 1 323 L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 149 lb. .... (L. G. Frost) 2 319 L. Dunbar's Mutiny Bay 139 lb. .... (W. H. S. Davis) 3 Won by 4 lengths; half a length. Time: 1:51.3. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$38.50; places, \$7.00; \$7.00; \$4.50.	5.—Dominion Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). 329 Li Po Chun's Propitious Time 154 lb. .... (C. Neuchauet) 1 327 Mrs. Mackie's Invermark 152 lb. .... (H. C. Pih) 2 331 Tester & Abraham's The Chetah 161 lb. .... (L. G. Frost) 3 Won by a length; a length. Time: 2:24.4. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$27.10; places, \$9.40; \$7.00; \$11.	6.—Colonial Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. One Mile. 338 C. B. Brown's Flirt 155 lb. .... (L. G. Frost) 1 347 Mackie & Grayburn's Ythan 158 lb. .... (H. C. Pih) 2 345 Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Victory 161 lb. .... (N. Deitz) 3 Won by a short head; 2 lengths. Time: 2:08.4. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$28.10; places, \$6.00; \$5.80; \$3.30.	7.—Empire Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). 353 L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay 154 lb. .... (L. G. Frost) 1 354 L. T. F.'s High Honour 149 lb. .... (G. U. de Raza) 2 349 L. T. F.'s Gold Coin 148 lb. .... (N. Deitz) 3 Won by a short head; 2 lengths. Time: 2:21.1. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$14; places, \$6.00; \$5.50; \$3.20.	8.—Mira Bay Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 1st January, 1935, and have not won a race that date. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). 356 Lan's Bright View 154 lb. .... (W. H. S. Davis) 1 361 Li Shu Pang's Soldier of China 150 lb. .... (N. Deitz) 2 359 Dynasty's King's Pancy 154 lb. .... (L. G. Frost) 3 Won by a short head; a short head. Time: 2:20.1. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$23.20; places, \$4.50; \$3.80; \$7.20.	9.—Taiwan Bay Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). 362 Eve's Boxing Eve 152 lb. .... (K. W. Fung) 1 368 L. T. F.'s Great Hall 168 lb. .... (G. R. Cheape) 2 369 Lan's Partnership 152 lb. .... (W. H. Choy) 3 Won by a short head; 3 lengths. Time: 2:26.4. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$60.50; places, \$16.20; \$25.20; \$7.80.
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### Daily Double Event

Hongkong Bay Handicap.—King's Bounty 23, King's Jubilee 130, Macaroni 77, Ribble 119, Rose Queen 68.  
Colonial Stakes.—Ace of Aces 1, Arctic Star 6, Diogenes 6, Estover 2, Flirt 22, Flynight 2, Jolly Eyes 9, Night View 14, Pacific Hall 48, Plain View 9, Soldier of Peace 1, Soldier of Victory 17, Twenty Grand 2, Ythan 49.  
Dividend \$83.40.

### CASH SWEEP RESULTS

Race 1.	No. 1838	\$802.20
	" 1332	229.20
	" 418	114.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 84; 1374; 733; 364; 870; 476; 402; 2022; 1631.		
Race 2.	No. 211	\$711.90
	" 305	203.40
	" 2250	101.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 995; 926; 456; 1; 992; 248; 2143; 347; 799; 555; 700; 890; 1409; 2182.		
Race 3.	No. 906	\$1175.30
	" 286	335.80
	" 1634	167.90
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1022; 1070.		
Race 4.	No. 148	\$1136.80
	" 1288	324.80
	" 430	162.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1144; 1779; 970; 1421.		
Race 5.	No. 1858	\$1100.40
	" 2207	314.40
	" 2388	157.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1773; 653; 197; 1063; 2469; 2148; 181.		
Race 6.	No. 2433	\$905.20
	" 599	285.20
	" 2083	142.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1161; 144; 1011; 1023; 964; 649; 1935; 204; 399; 1266; 1819.		
Race 7.	No. 2512	\$1230.40
	" 1493	354.40
	" 1011	177.20

## INTER-SERVICE RUGBY

### Air Force Beat Army In Final Match

London, March 24. The Royal Air Force defeated the Army in the final match of the Inter-Services Rugby tournament at Twickenham, by six points to three, before a small attendance, in rainy weather. The game, however, was an excellent one. After 25 minutes, Irens, the Royal Air Force forward, scored a penalty goal. At half time the score was 3-3. On the resumption Walker scored for the Royal Air Force following loose play, Irens failing to convert the kick.—Reuter.

### UNION MATCHES

#### GLOUCESTER BEAT LEICESTER BY BIGGEST MARGIN

London, March 23. The following are the results of the main Rugby matches played today:  
The Army 3 Royal Air Force 6  
Bath 8 Devonport 2  
Birkenhead 24 Millers 5  
Bristol 24 Aldershot 5  
Cardiff 17 Blackheath 0  
Coventry 11 Torquay Ath. 0  
Gloucester 32 Leicester 12  
Headingley 15 West of Scotland 14  
London Scottish 5 Harlequins 15  
London Welsh 5 Northampton 7  
Old Merchnant 9 Old Cranleighans 0  
Portsmouth 0 Richmond 11  
Services 0 Neath 0  
Llanelli 0 Oxford 3  
Pontypool 0 University 3  
Glasgow Acad. 11 Harwick 17  
Herionians 0 Stewartonians 17  
Plymouth 19 Weston 0  
Supernare 0  
—Reuter.

## ICE-HOCKEY

### CANADIANS WIN SECOND GAME

Tokyo, Mar. 21. Their second consecutive victory was registered today by the Battleford Millers of Saskatchewan, Canadian ice-hockey team, when they defeated the All-Japan student team by the one-sided score of 14 to 1. The game was played at the Shiba Park rink in the presence of Prince and Princess Takada, Prince Kitashirakawa and many other notables.—Rengo.

## INTER-VARSITY MEET

### Cambridge Beat Oxford In Annual Competition

London, March 24. At the White City, Cambridge beat Oxford in their 97th. athletic meet by seven events to four. Webster, the winner of the Pole Vault with 11 feet 6 ins, later cleared 12 feet 6 1/2 ins, to beat Boyd's English record of 12 feet 6 1/2 ins, established in 1930. Brown, of Cambridge, won the quarter mile in 49 seconds, beating the previous inter-varsity record by MacMillan of 49.2/5 seconds in 1912.—Reuter.

## LOCAL YACHTING

### Cruiser Race Won By Penguin

The following are the results of the racing yesterday for the Cruiser Sloopstake Race. The course was round Tathong Rock, passed to starboard, a distance of 16 miles. Started at 10.15.  
Yacht No. Finished Corrected Elapsed Pts.  
Atuma 1 17.02.10 16.48.26 6.47.10 7  
Norseman 2 17.22.01 16.41.02 7.17.01 4  
U. A. 1 3 17.20.13 16.43.20 6.43.13 5  
Tern 13 17.05.30 16.21.02 6.50.30 2  
Wanderer 16 17.01.18 16.47.48 6.16.18 6  
Penguin 24 16.55.51 16.35.32 6.31.54 1  
Maire 26 17.17.43 16.50.27 7.02.43 3  
There will be a Menagerie Race in addition to the "A" class race on Saturday, March 30. "A" class start at 14.30, and the Mixed Classes at 14.45.

## LOAN FOR CHINA?

### BRITISH MINISTER MEETS NANKING LEADERS

Shanghai, Mar. 24. It is generally believed in Chinese financial circles that practical terms including those affecting the Chinese currency system, are being discussed in Nanking in connection with the proposed international loan to China. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister, has had a series of interviews with the Nanking leaders in the past few days and as a result progress has been made in certain directions. However, it is thought that the Chinese Government will not allow the Chinese currency system to take on any drastic change. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, will hold a dinner party at the Waichiaopu on Tuesday night in honour of Sir Alexander.—Central News Agency.

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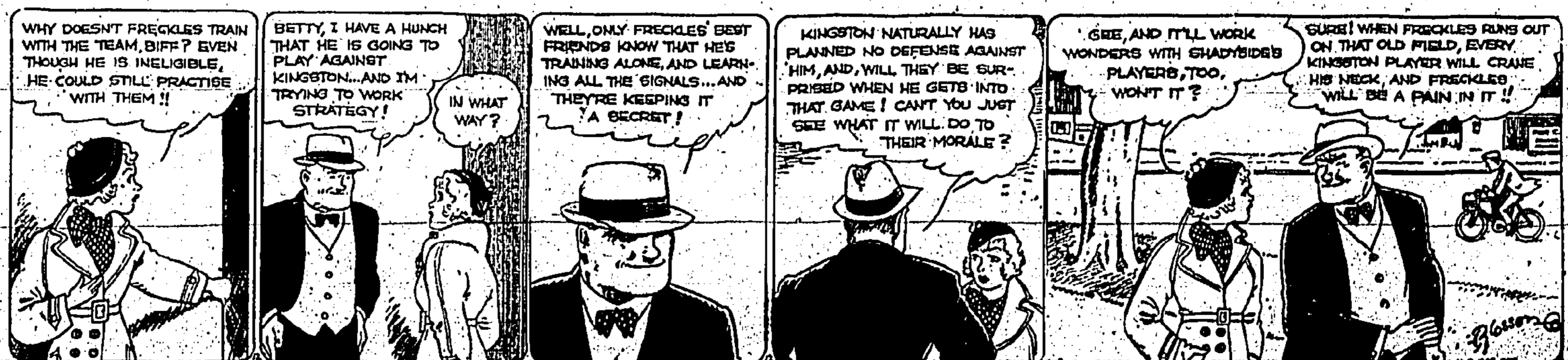
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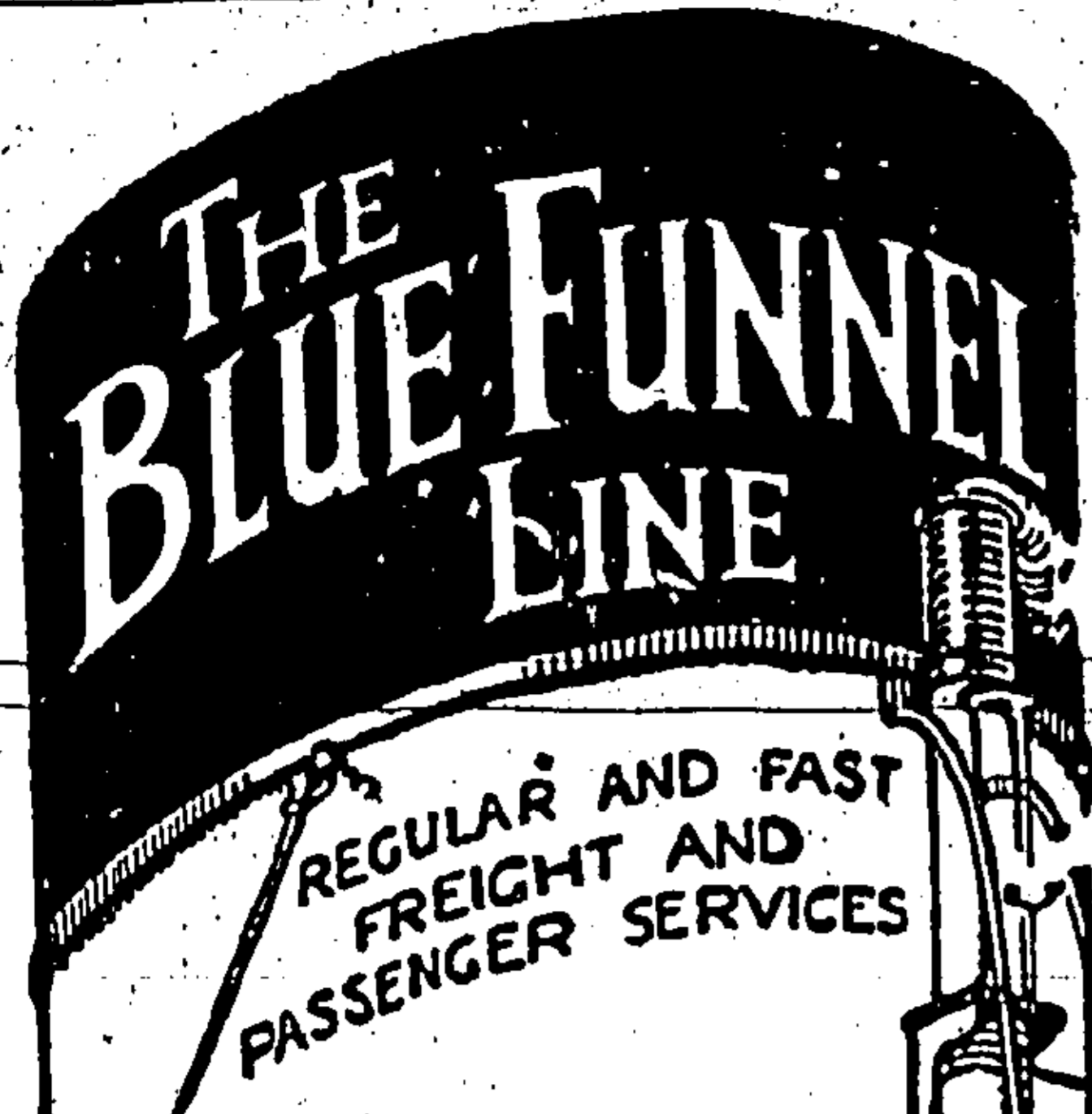
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## SERIAL STORY

## SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

## CHAPTER XXIV

It was an hour after lunch time. Slanting sunshine came through the high windows into the great, gray room where machines, row on row, were pounding and roaring. Spindles whirled and hands moved up and down. Gale, bending to reach a bobbin, did not see Clyde Fisher coming toward her.

She looked up quickly as she heard his voice. "You're wanted up front," he told her. "Miss Groves. Know where her office is?"

Gale said that she did. "You can go now," Fisher told her. "But see that you don't waste any time getting back."

Gale walked down the long corridor and turned to the right. Miss Groves was known as the "personnel director." Gale knew little about her except that she interviewed new girls before they came to work and asked them questions, some of them embarrassing. Miss Groves had come to the mill since Gale started to work there and Gale had never been in her office.

But a summons from "up front" was a bad omen. What could it mean? Gale remembered that Josie had been called to Miss Groves' office once—that time her sister was taken sick.

Suddenly the girl's heart beat faster. Her father! Could anything have happened at home? No, she wouldn't believe it—she wouldn't!

She walked on, suddenly, or anything had happened to Phil! There were accidents in the mill some times. She'd seen Art Morini taken away with his arm crushed so that it had to be taken off. And there was the Fraser boy—

Breathlessly Gale opened the door of the personnel director's office. It was an attractive office with a green rug on the floor and chintz curtains over the Venetian blinds. There was a bookcase and several chairs and on the left, near the window, a mahogany desk on which were books and papers and a slender vase containing two roses.

The woman who sat at the desk wore a blue dress with white at the throat and cuffs. She was a trifle stout and the way her hair was styled about her face suggested a bit too young for her. She had a round face and a high-bridged nose on which were perched spectacles. It wasn't a disagreeable face unless you noticed the lines about the rather thin lips.

She glanced up from the letter she was reading to the girl in the doorway. "Yes," she said crisply, "well is it?"

"Are you Miss Groves?"

"I am."

"I'm Gale Henderson. Mr. Fisher said you wanted to see me—"

"Oh—Gale Henderson—yes." The personnel director's manner unbent slightly. "Yes, I did want to see you. Sit down, won't you? In that chair—there."

Miss Groves returned to her letter and Gale sat in the chair beside the desk. She felt relieved. It couldn't be an accident or anything that had happened at home, she was sure.

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Miss Groves wouldn't have kept her waiting if it had been anything like that.

But why was she here? Gale looked about the room. There was a low stand with growing plants before the window. There were pictures on the walls. One of them was a picture of a woman in a country scene with a long road disappearing into the distance and trees on both sides.

The growing plants and the pictures and the other furnishings made this room seem home-like, like a pleasant, working in a room like that, away from the noise and machinery.

Miss Groves put down the letter on her desk. She picked up one. "Your name," she said, glancing at the card, "is Gale Henderson?"

"Yes."

"And you've been employed in the mill for two years?"

"It's a little more than that now," Miss Groves purred her lips and studied the card. She went on as though Gale had not spoken. "You live in the mill village, do you not?"

"Yes."

"With your father and brother?"

Gale nodded.

"Are there any other members of the household?"

"No."

"Your brother works in the mill, too, I believe?"

Gale said that he did.

Miss Groves laid the card on her desk. "What I have to say to you," she went on, "is, of course, just the usual things. We have our little talks here—my girls and I—and afterward our lips are sealed."

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Dangerous for themselves and for others! They've talked to this girl, tried to make her dissatisfied with conditions in the mill, telling her the workers are underpaid and the hours too long—and I don't know what all she didn't know what to do. She heard there was going to be a meeting to organize the mill workers in opposition to the company. These other girls insisted she must come to the meeting. She was afraid of what might happen if she didn't go—and of what might happen if she did. Night after night she worried about it and finally she did the right thing—she came to me. Do you know what I told her?"

Gale shook her head.

"I told her to go to the meeting and hear what was said there. I told her the best way she could help these other employees was to let me know what it going on. Because it's my work to help our girls, even when they're in the wrong. But how can I help them unless I know just such things? I told her she and I would work together to stamp out this dangerous un-American propaganda. She left me, completely reassured. She's taking the right course and knows it."

Miss Groves looked at Gale and went on in her purring voice. "You saw how a few words at the right time can mean everything? We aren't going to let employees of this mill stray into dangerous radicalism. We're going to keep our great big family happy and intact. Tell me, her eyes narrowed, "do you know of any such meetings that have been held?"

Gale thought of Leota Boller. Leota had said there was going to be a meeting—but not that there had been one.

"No, Miss Groves."

"Has anyone asked you to join a group with the idea of opposing the company?"

"No."

Miss Groves sighed. "I'm glad to hear it," she said. "Of course it's important to know how far this disloyalty has gone. Frankly, I was worried. I called you in because I know you were one of our steady, reliable employees. I'm sure you understand that rebellion of this sort will demand discipline. The company will be obliged to punish those who defy them. And it distresses me because I love young people and I know that, underneath, none of them are really wrong-headed. They only make mistakes."

Gale shifted uncomfortably. She remembered Clyde Fisher had said, "Don't waste any time getting back."

He would be angry because she had stayed so long. And why did she have to sit there, listening to Miss Groves? How could she get away?

The personnel director went on slowly. "A bright girl—a girl who keeps her eyes open—learns a great many things. And I'm sure you're a bright girl. If you have anything to report, from time to time, I hope you'll come to see me. I assure you I can make it—well, shall we say, to your advantage? Can I count on you, Gale?"

(To Be Continued).

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Capturing the spirit and beauty of the novel from which it was adapted, "The Hell Cat," starring Irene Dunne and John Boles, comes to the King's Theatre on Tuesday. Noted as one of the classics of modern American literature, the story deals with the convention-ridden era that marked the close of the last century, and gives minute glimpses of life as lived by members of New York's then Four Hundred. The picture is said to adhere closely to the story of Edith Wharton's book, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1920, and which was later dramatised by Margaret Avery Barnes as a starring vehicle for Katharine Cornell. The film marks the first joint appearance of Miss Dunne and Boles since their memorable "Back Street," and the supporting cast includes Lionel Atwill, Helen Westley, Laura Hope Crews and Joe Hayden. Philip Moeller, one of the founders of the New York Theatre Guild, directed this RKO-Radio Picture.

## "Forsaking All Others"

The breath-taking combination of John Crawford and Mark Gable and Robert Montgomery acting together in the same film for the first time, plus the discerning direction of W.S. Van Dyke of "Thin Man" fame, makes "Forsaking All Others," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special, which is now playing at the Queen's Theatre one of the hit productions of the year. The triumvirate of Crawford-Gable-Montgomery is perfectly cast in the new comedy which has been adapted from the stage hit of the same name, with out loss of a single bright line of dialogue. As light comedienne, left standing at the altar one minute and pursued by two handsome men the next, Joan Crawford is at her best. This is the first time Joan has attempted pure comedy and she turns in a brilliant job. Gable and Montgomery, in both roles, are "well-matched" of light comedy and they vie to outdo one another with the many hilarious situations of the story. The supporting cast is excellent throughout. Billie Burke appears as a liberty-loving society matron, looking as beautiful as ever. Charles Butterworth is at his most awkward best as

Gable's friend, virtually his shadow. Frances Drake gives us another of those dark-haired siren interpretations which in a single year she has made famous.

## "Little Man, What Now?"

The trials and hardships of a minor "white collar man," and his brave, undaunted wife, are graphically told in "The Little Man, What Now?" Frank Borzage's Universal drama which is at the Star Theatre with Margaret Sullivan starred and Douglass Montgomery in the leading male role.

In "Little Man, What Now?" Borzage is said to have produced a winning picture. "Seven Years in Heaven," his sensational success in the era of silent pictures, and to have presented a powerful exposition of the problems of youth, able to achieve romance and happiness in the most arid surroundings.

The cast supporting Miss Sullivan and Montgomery in "Little Man, What Now?" includes Alan Hale, Hedda Hopper, George Meeker, Mae Marsh and many other favourites of the screen, while the story was adapted from Hans Fallada's best-selling novel by the famous playwright, William Anthony McGuire.

## "The Hell Cat"

She hated the man he knew she loved—because his love quenched her flaming spirit! She was a hell-cat in criminality, radiant, stealthy—until he taught her humility and love made her human! This is the dramatic story of "The Hell Cat," the new screen Columbia attraction booked for showing at the Queen's Theatre with Ann Southern in the title role, and Robert Armstrong sharing featured billing.

Others in the cast are Milton Gomell, the madcap Benny Baker, and a young star for many a day—the famous, singing and dancing Broadway showgirl, Carroll Nalsh and Purnell Pratt.

Briefly, "The Hell Cat" tells the story of a spiteful social deb who tried to impose her iron will on a devil-may-care news reporter. When she rages and fights her way through a blinding snow storm, her fate is sealed.

In one of the most riotous, rollicking, romantic comedy-drama presented on the screen in years, Albert Rogell directed.

## "The Affairs of Cellini"

A hundred pounds of actress and a thousand pounds of clothes! That's how Constance Bennett measured up during the filming of "The Affairs of Cellini," the new 20th Century comedy, dealing with the amazing amorous an-

## POLICE OFFICER FOUND SHOT

## TRAGIC DISCOVERY AT KOWLOON CITY

A bullet in his head and his own revolver lying by his side, Acting Sub-Inspector Thomas Carson was found dead in his quarters at the Kowloon City Police Station a few minutes before 8 o'clock last night.

The tragic discovery was made by Carson's room boy who, acting on instructions received earlier in the day, had come to call him. Shortly after 7.30 p.m. while other station officers were at dinner, a sound resembling a shot was heard. No particular attention was paid to it until a wildly excited servant rushed into the mess room half an hour later.

An investigation was immediately made and Carson's body was found lying in a pool of blood. Life was then extinct.

The late Sub-Inspector Carson had been in the Hongkong Police Force for thirteen years. He came out from England after the disbanding of the famous "Black and Tans" with whom he served during the Great War. For conspicuous bravery he was awarded the Military Medal.

It is understood that during the War, Carson suffered from gas poisoning.

The funeral will take place this afternoon.

ties of Benvenuto Cellini, in which Joseph M. Schenck stars her with Fredric March, who plays the title role. The weightiest costume, an elaborate affair of brocade, jewels, and beadwork, boasted some forty pounds of bonds and gems in the skirt alone, and the bodice, lavishly ornamented with pearls, weighed more than ten pounds. The court costumes worn by Fredric March, Frank Morgan, who re-enacts his stage role of the Duke of Florence, Louis Calhern and some of the other male actors, in this United Artists release, which is the current feature attraction at the King's Theatre, are no less elaborate.

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This is the fourth of a series of hands from the Terrace Bridge Club of New York. Today's hand was played by Harry Kollman.

Kollman is an old-time auction player and an enthusiastic contract fan. He likes to play in local bridge tournaments, but never takes much interest in national

♠ J 8 3	♥ Q 6 5	♦ J 7 3	♣ A K
♠ K 6	♥ J 10 8	♦ K 10 6	♣ 5 2
♠ J 8	♥ 5 2	♦ J 8	♣ 10 7 6
♠ A 10 7 5	♥ A 4 3	♦ A 8	♣ Q 6
♠ 3	♥ 2	♦ 3	♣ 4
♠ 4	♥ 3	♦ 4	♣ 5
♠ 5	♥ 4	♦ 5	♣ 6
♠ 6	♥ 5	♦ 6	♣ 7
♠ 7	♥ 6	♦ 7	♣ 8
♠ 8	♥ 7	♦ 8	♣ 9
♠ 9	♥ 8	♦ 9	♣ 10
♠ 10	♥ 9	♦ 10	♣ A
♠ A	♥ 10	♦ A	♣ K
♠ K	♥ A	♦ K	♣ Q
♠ Q	♥ K	♦ Q	♣ J
♠ J	♥ Q	♦ J	♣ 10

events, claiming that they are too serious.

The Play  
West's opening lead was the jack of hearts. Hoping that West's lead might have been from the king-jack-ten, declarer played the queen from dummy, but East put on the king and South had to win with the ace.

Declarer now can see that he has a losing diamond, two losing hearts and, if the spade finesse fails, a losing spade. Of course, if the club suit breaks, he can discard a losing heart; so that should be the first play.

Dummy's ace and king of clubs should be cashed, but, on the second round West drops the card, varying declarer that this line of play will not work. Now a small spade is played and, at this point, declarer must make a safety play—he must not take the finesse.

If he does, and West wins with the king, declarer will then lose two heart tricks and a diamond trick. So declarer should hop right up with the ace and then lead the queen of clubs, on which he can discard the heart from dummy, whether West takes it with the king of trumps or not, thus making his contract.

## Today's Contract Problem

In this fifth hand from the Terrace Bridge Club of New York, West has the jack, varying for four hearts. North opens the queen of diamonds. There's only one return that will defeat the contract. What is it?

♠ Q 8 7 4 3	♥ K 7 5 3	♦ J 10 6	♣ A K
♠ A 10 5 2	♥ A Q J 10	♦ 8 6 3	♣ K 5
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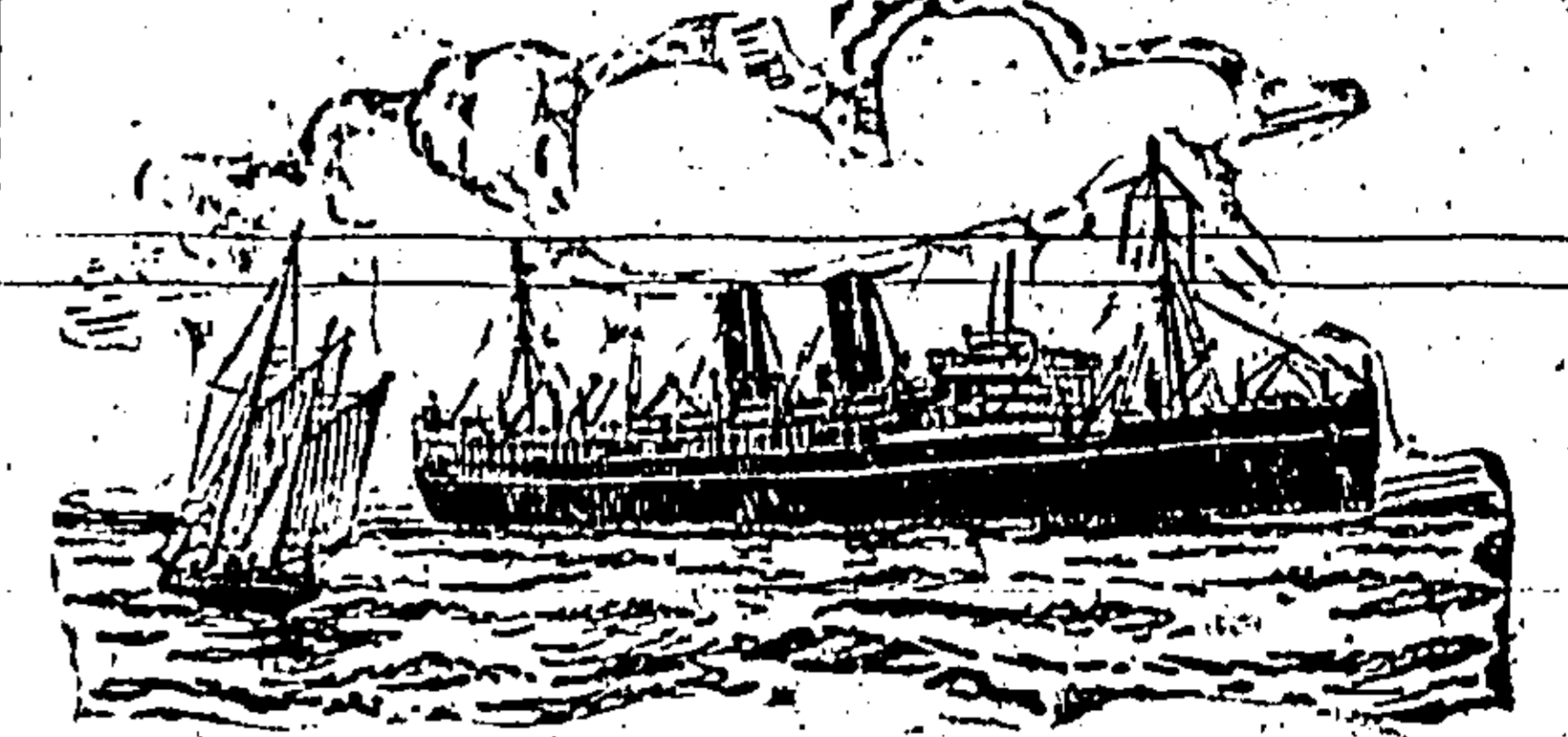
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## FRANCO-ITALIAN DEMANDS REQUIRE SUPERIOR ARMAMENTS WON'T TOLERATE EQUAL GERMAN FORCES

Berlin, March 24.  
It appears that France and Italy are demanding a certain amount of military superiority over Germany and that they have given to Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, their minimum requirements on security armaments.  
Sir John is at present in Berlin and to-morrow will discuss with Herr Hitler the whole European situation, with a view to securing Germany's assurance that peace will not be threatened and that she will return to the League of Nations.  
French and Italian demands have been passed on to the British Foreign Minister, through Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who attended a conference of the former Allies in Paris and they hurried on to the Berlin conference.

France and Italy announce, furthermore, that they will watch the British efforts at Berlin with benevolent interest, but decline to be bound in any way by the results.  
It is learned that the Polish Ambassador made a verbal demarche to Baron von Neurath, the Reichminister for Foreign Affairs, and conveyed to him Poland's views upon the situation arising out of Germany's new conscription laws.  
Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden were cordially welcomed here. Besides some cheering in the streets and shouts of "Hell!" while they motored to their hotel, some two hundred guests and visitors at the Hotel Adlon greeted them with a burst of applause when they returned later in the day to dress for dinner.—*Reuter.*

**PREPARATIONS**  
Berlin, March 24.  
Conversations between British and German representatives will commence at 9.30 o'clock at the Foreign Office and will be transferred to the Chancellery at 10 o'clock where Herr Hitler will receive the guests.—*Reuter.*

**WARM WELCOME**  
Berlin, March 24.  
Sir John Simon, who left London this morning, and Mr. Anthony Eden, who left Paris later in the day, travelled together to Berlin from Amsterdam, by air.  
They arrived at Tempelhof aerodrome at about 5.30 p.m. where the Union Jack was flying between two German National flags. A guard of honour, provided by Herr Hitler's Black Guards was drawn up to receive the Ministers.  
An unusually large number of spectators witnessed the arrival of the British Ministers.  
Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, welcomed Sir John and Mr. Eden at the aerodrome.  
When Sir John alighted from the plane, the commander of the Black Guards, with drawn sword, approached him, clicked his heels and bowing, said: "Adolf Hitler's Guard is here to welcome you, sir."  
Sir John smiled and raised his hat.  
The party drove to the British Embassy, through streets lined with spectators and a huge crowd was gathered in the Wilhelmstrasse to witness the arrival at the Embassy. Thousands more watched outside the Hotel Adlon where the delegation is staying.—*Reuter Special.*

**NEW SWIMMING RECORD**  
**WOMAN SETS MARK IN BACKSTROKE**  
Worcester, Mass., Mar. 24.  
Alice Bridge, of the United States, to-day set a new world's record for the 300 metres backstroke, with a time of four minutes and 32 seconds. This is an improvement of five and one fifth seconds on the record established by Mrs. Holm-Jarret in 1932.—*Reuter.*

## MAILED FIST REMEDY ROUMANIA POLICY FAVOURS WAR

**MIGHT MARCH TO BUDAPEST**  
Bucharest, March 24.  
The Roumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, left here to-day for a two days' visit to Belgrade, the Yugo-Slavian capital, before continuing on to Prague, Czecho-Slovakian capital.  
Before leaving, the Foreign Minister saw King Carol of Roumania and also the French Minister to Bucharest.  
He has refused to make a statement officially, but it is reported that he favours the Powers using "the mailed fist."  
It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Roumanian Government is of the opinion that if Hungary introduces conscription, Roumania should repeat her action of 1919 and occupy Budapest.  
Such an action would almost certainly precipitate a crisis which would be followed by general mobilisation in Central Europe, and which would closely resemble that state of political confusion which resulted in the declaration of War in 1914, following Austria's action against Serbia.—*Reuter.*

## GOODWILL VISIT JAPANESE PLANE LEAVES SHAI

**(Special to "Telegraph")**  
Shanghai, Mar. 25.  
The Osaka Asahi's "goodwill" plane, which has been touring in China for the past few days, left here for Osaka this morning at 9 a.m.  
The start was delayed an hour by motor trouble.  
The machine flew from Tokyo last week, coming to Shanghai by way of Nanking. The Japanese airmen were given a cordial reception all along their route.—*United Press.*

Detective-Sergeant Gowans prosecuted Yum Hoi, aged 20, unemployed man, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning for stealing two pairs of pliers from a tinsmith's establishment at No. 120 Des Voeux Road Central. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, or, in default, fourteen days' hard labour.



Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, who is meeting Herr Hitler in Berlin to-day.

## Bus Franchise Puzzle COMPANY'S CLAIM CONTRADICTED WAS PERMIT GIVEN?

A somewhat puzzling situation has arisen from the announced intention of the China Bus Company to put into effect certain extensions of its services on the island, coupled with second-class fares on two of the routes, as from April 1.  
When it was announced that the Bus Company had made application to the Government for revision of the terms of its franchise, the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., decided to oppose the suggested changes, and accordingly made representations to the Government on the subject.  
Over the week-end, the Bus Company intimated that it had secured permission to extend its routes and to introduce second-class fares on the Happy Valley Tai Hang-Kennedy Town routes.

**TRAMWAY STATEMENT**  
In a statement issued this morning, the Tramway Company states:  
"The objections of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., to the proposed reduction of bus fares to less than 10 cents on those routes where buses compete with trams are at present under the consideration of Government and as far as the Tramway Company is aware no decision has yet been arrived at."  
Enquiries made by the *Telegraph* at the Colonial Secretariat this morning yielded a statement that nothing was known there of permission for the changes having been granted, and that the matter was still under consideration, no decision having yet been reached. It was added that the matter had not yet come before the Executive Council.

**THE OBJECTIONS**  
The Tramway Company's objections, which, we understand, are set forth at great length, are based on a contention that suggested changes represent a breach of contract of the terms laid down in the franchise, for which the Company unsuccessfully tendered.  
Attention is particularly drawn to the fact that, except for the Blake Pier-Taikeo service, the Bus Company intends to introduce second-class fares on all routes in which it competes with the trams.  
When asked recently whether they were aware of the Tramway Company's decision to object to the proposed changes, officials of the Bus Company stated that they had already received permission to put them into effect, before the Tramway Company's opposition was lodged with the Government.

**INTENDED CHANGES**  
Correcting a slight error which had appeared in a previous report, the China Bus Company stated this morning that the No. 1 (Happy Valley) Route is to be extended as from April 1, from its present terminus at Blake Pier not only to the Vehicular Ferry, but, along Connaught Road, further on to Eastern Street.  
At the same time, the town terminus of the No. 7 (Aberdeen)

## MIGHTY FIGHTING AIRCRAFT U.S. TESTS NEW SKY GIANTS

**3,000-MILE RADIUS**  
**(Special to "Telegraph")**  
(By *Telegraph*, Copyright: *Telegraph* Message Ordinance, 1934. Reprinted, March 25, 1 p.m.)  
Washington, Mar. 24.  
It is learned here to-day that the Navy Department is testing a pair of giant mystery planes, one at Santa Monica, California, and the other at Norfolk, Virginia.  
These sky giants have a wing-spread of 100 feet and are powered with two 830-horsepower motors. They carry six machine-guns and two tons of bombs, and are manned with a crew of eight.  
A naval authority states that "they should have a cruising range of 3,000 miles."  
If the tests are successful, the Navy plans to buy thirty of these craft and assign them to both

**TERRIBLE TOLL IN FLOODS**  
**20,000 Believed To Have Perished**  
**(Special to "Telegraph")**  
Tientsin, March 25.  
The Hoop Reconstruction Department has been advised that there are 20,000 dead in Changyuan, Shantung, and Huashien, Honan, areas, as a result of widespread floods. The plight of the remainder of the population of this famine-stricken country is terrible.  
In the districts flooded by the Huangho the damage is estimated at \$40,000,000.—*United Press.*

**NATIONAL BELGIAN CABINET**  
**VAN ZEELAND TO TAKE CONTROL**  
Brussels, Mar. 25.  
A National Government in Belgium is now definitely in sight, under the Prime Ministership of M. Paul van Zeeland, former Catholic Minister without Portfolio, and Vice-Governor of the Bank of Belgium.  
It is reported that an agreement on principle has been reached between M. van Zeeland, and representatives of the Catholic, Liberal and Socialist parties, but the personnel of the Cabinet has not yet been discussed.—*Reuter.*

**BRITISH OFFICER FOUND DEAD**  
**RECENTLY LEFT H.K. FOR BOMBAY**  
Bombay, March 25.  
Major A. Raynor, of the Indian A. O. C., was found dead in the room of the hotel in which he was staying here to-day.  
Major Raynor had only arrived from Hongkong on March 9, and his death is a mystery to the authorities.  
His own revolver was lying by his side.—*Reuter.*

**ROADS WILL BE EXTENDED**  
The Rural Credit Syndicate has decided to lay aside an initial amount of \$8,000,000 for this purpose.—*Central News.*



Reichsfuehrer Hitler, who is to discuss the European situation with Sir John Simon to-day.

## Gang Guns Roar Again

**CHICAGO OFFICIALS ESCAPE INJURY**  
Chicago, Mar. 24.  
Chicago had not seen or heard anything in the nature of a gang raid in the open for many months, until to-night, when the State Attorney, Mr. Courtney, and another official, Mr. Harry Perry, were attacked.  
They were driving together along a downtown street when a curtained limousine swept past them, firing rapidly as it went. Tommy-gun and shot-gun slugs ripped through the State Attorney's car, but both he and his friend were unhurt.  
Police pursued the gangsters' machine without effect.—*Reuter.*

**SIX BURN TO DEATH IN CHICAGO**  
Chicago, March 24.  
Unidentified gangsters to-day fired eight shots in a futile attempt to end the life of Mr. Thomas J. Courtney, State Attorney of Illinois, while he was driving to Washington with a friend.—*United Press.*

## China Customs Ship Wrecked

**CREW TAKEN OFF BY FREIGHTER**  
Shanghai, March 25.  
The identity of the vessel which sent out distress calls on Saturday evening has been established. She is the Foochow Maritime Customs cruiser Hai Ho, 500 tons, which ran aground on an uncharted rock between Foochow and Amoy.  
The crew has been rescued by a Chinese steamer, which is standing by to prevent vandals looting the stranded craft until the arrival of another Customs cruiser, at present close to the scene, it is believed.—*Reuter.*

**SHAI MARKET REPORT**  
**EXCHANGE OPENS VERY DULL**  
Shanghai, Mar. 25.  
The foreign exchange market is very dull here this morning. Rates are at about the same levels as at Saturday's closing.  
Dairen merchants were small sellers at the opening but at present Chinese banks appear to be good buyers of exchange.  
The market is extremely dull here at 10.40 a.m. The undertone is slightly easier.—*United Press.*

**ELECTRIC WELDING**  
We have made very considerable strides in two directions, electric welding and steel casting. In the early part of the year a trained demonstrator from one of the leading electric welding firms in England was brought out here, partly at our expense, and one of our European Staff whilst on leave during 1933 had a special course in this particular art with the result that we can really claim that our welding is up to the highest standards obtainable at home, and is being carried for in the matter of supervision by men who have thorough knowledge of the business.  
In addition to other very important welding work we built what is, I think, the first all-welded vessel constructed in Hongkong. This vessel, a very (Continued on Page 4.)

## REORGANISATION OF H.K. DOCK CO.

## FINANCE POLICIES ALTERED

## FRESH CAPITAL ISSUE APPROVED

Special resolutions for the writing down of capital and writing off of reserves, and for the issue of fresh capital, were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company at the Company's Offices, Queen's Building.  
Mr. W. H. Bell, who presided, stated that with the passing of the resolutions there would be an annual saving of about \$100,000 on account of depreciation and over \$60,000 on account of interest on overdraft. The benefits to be derived by the reduction of capital and the new issue would not be felt until 1936.  
At the annual general meeting of the Company, held prior to the extraordinary general meeting, a gross profit of \$40,667.88 less than last year, with a net profit of \$43,385.72, which represented a decrease of \$9,036.16, was reported. It was explained that such reductions were due to a saving in bank interest, insurance and depreciation.

Present at the meeting were Mr. W. H. Bell (Chairman), Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, F. A. Joseph, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Messrs. J. H. Jessen, L. Kadoorie, S. T. Williamson, D. Drummond and Sir Robert Ho Tung, Directors; Mr. E. Cock, General Manager; Mr. E. L. Hoole, Secretary; Messrs. Lo Koon-kun, Lo Koon-hung, R. Ohl (representing Messageries Maritimes), H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Shun Hip-kong, P. C. Potts, T. Ramsey and A. H. Potts.

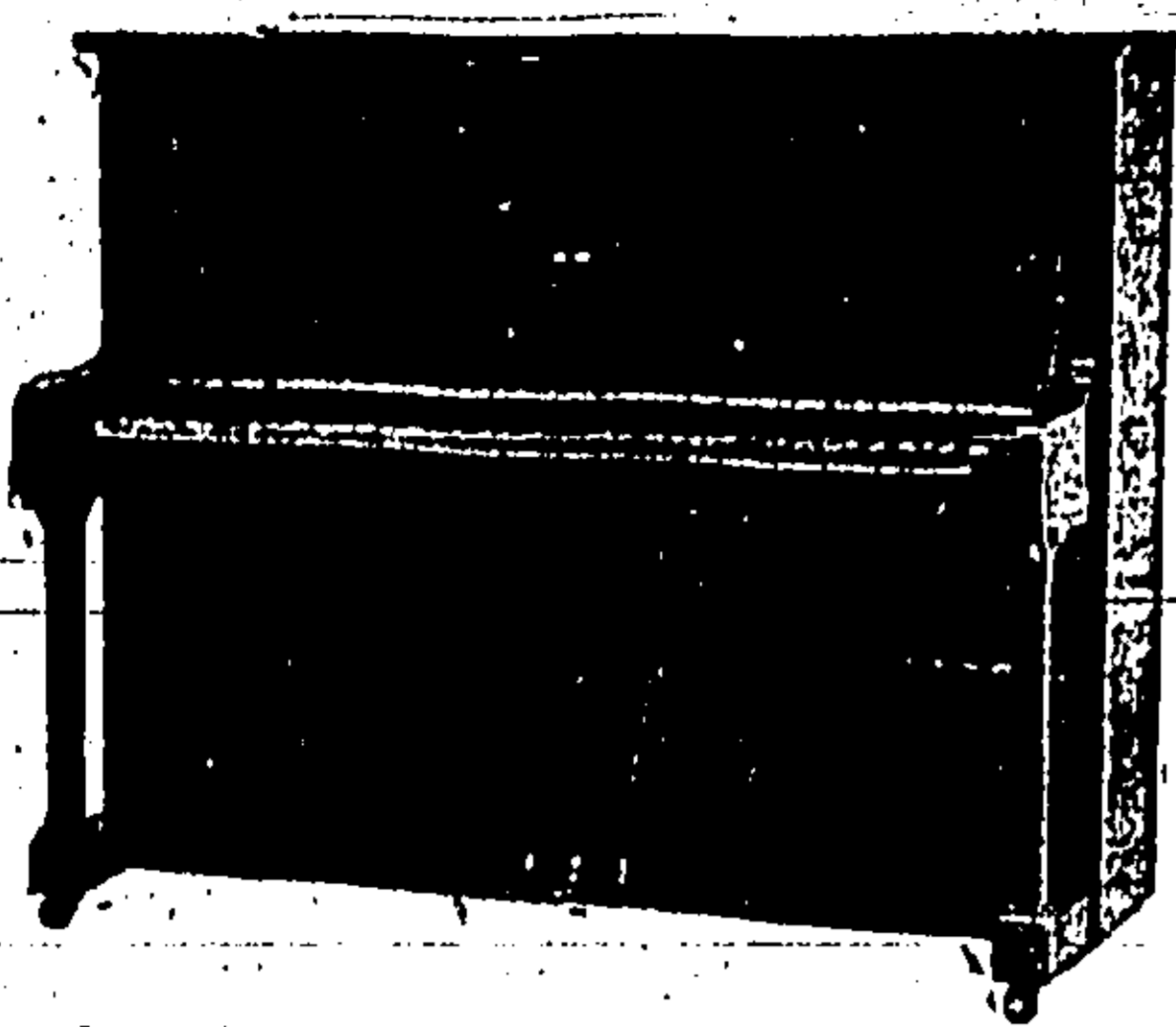
**CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH**  
Moving the adoption of the report and accounts the Chairman said:—  
Gentlemen,—As it is past the hour for which this meeting was called, I will ask the Chief Manager to read the Notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report. Gentlemen, before commencing the business of the meeting, I desire to refer to the grievous loss we have sustained by the death of Mr. J. P. Warren, an upright man and wise counsellor, who was for several years Chairman of this Company.  
The report and accounts for the year 1934 have been in your hands for more than the usual period I will, with your permission, take them as read.  
The gross profit is \$40,667.88 less than last year while the net profit of \$43,385.72 is less by \$9,036.16 only. This is accounted for by a saving in bank interest, insurance and depreciation. The latter, however, is on the same percentage basis as previous years. The profit for the year together with \$170,289.51 brought forward leaves a sum at the credit of Profit & Loss Account of \$218,576.63 which your Board recommend should be carried forward.  
The balance sheet is in the same form as previous years with the exception that the Staff Provident Scheme Accounts have been added. Both the dollar and sterling funds of the Provident Schemes are invested now in separate accounts and not intermingled with the Company's moneys, although the Company still acts as Trustee.  
The overdraft, which you will observe, has been reduced by \$370,000, in addition to which \$180,447.02 have been spent on necessary additions and improvements. Materials in stock and in transit and work in progress stand at \$1,696,248.31.  
There was no particularly outstanding feature of our business during the year but there are one or two points which I can dwell on a little to give you an idea of what we have been doing.

**ROADHOUSE PANIC**  
Chicago, March 24.  
Six persons were burned to death here to-night and scores were injured, where fire broke out in a crowded roadhouse in Morton Grove, a suburb of the city.  
The flames first appeared in the cloakroom, partially shutting off the only way of escape from the crowded ball-room where eighty persons were dancing.  
The crowd from the floor, in panic, dashed madly for safety, wildly clawing a way, pushing and blindly fighting for a way to the one exit.  
Many were trampled upon, while burning draperies fell upon the milling people causing even wilder confusion and terror.  
Finally, when the exit was completely choked and the smoke and flames were already billowing about those who remained inside the frame building, a motorist drove his car at high speed into the wall, in an attempt to open a way to escape. But he was unable to break a way through the timbers.  
There were other gallant attempts at rescue, but all were unavailing.—*Reuter.*

**AID FOR NORTH FARMERS**  
Peiping, March 25.  
The Chinese Rural Credit Syndicate has reached arrangements with the local bankers for co-operation in extending financial aid to the rural enterprises in North China, especially aiming at financing cotton and wheat production.

**RURAL CREDIT TO BE EXTENDED**  
The Rural Credit Syndicate has decided to lay aside an initial amount of \$8,000,000 for this purpose.—*Central News.*

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## PRIVATE U.S. BANKS DOOMED

### WIDE SUPPORT OF CENTRAL SYSTEM

#### SEN. THOMAS' SCHEME

Washington. Congressional currency expansionists predict the Administration's "Central Banking Bill" is the beginning of the end of the American private banking system. Others believe the Administration will retreat on the Bank Bill when the fight becomes hot. If the bill is brought to a vote at this session it will serve better than any other pending measure to align so-called Conservative and Radical groups against each other regardless of party.

The split of the Democrats is already apparent. Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, who wrote the currency expansion measure adopted by the 1933 special session, welcomed the proposed 1935 Bank Act. Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia is bitterly critical.

"I am for it," Thomas told the United Press. "The bill is exactly in line with what I have been trying to assert. Anything that takes control of finances out of the hands of a few big bankers and tends to put control in the hands of the Federal Control Board will have my support. As empowered in the bill now before the both houses of Congress, the Board should be supreme in matters of money and finance. This bill looks to me like the end of the private banking system."

An anonymous although authoritative statement of New Deal policy not long ago, foretold the type of legislation planned by the Administration. This exposition advanced the argument that the interests of the banks and the people did not always coincide. At last Mr. Roosevelt's foremost advisers said to seek additional control over banks to enable the Government to compel consideration of mass interests above purely banking interests, whenever the two were in conflict. Whether there is any conflict will be a matter for debate which will resound during consideration of the Bank Bill.

Senator Thomas has introduced a Central Bank Bill going further than the Administration plan. No would have the Government purchase all stock in the Federal Reserve Banks—there are 12 of them—now owned by the member banks. Senator Cutting, Republican of New Mexico, is drafting a similar bill. The outright bank centralists probably would take the Administration Bill as a compromise on the theory that the Administration is coming closer to their views than they had expected.

Amendments to carry the Administration bill to the extreme of government ownership of Federal Reserve Bank stock will be offered in the Senate. They will be rejected. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt can keep Congress within the limits of the legislation as now drafted to expand Reserve Board control over private banks.

Much more likely than any radical amendment is the possibility the Administration may decide the bank issue is too hot to handle this session. New Deal legislation is encountering serious Congressional obstacles. Senator Glass's stand against amendment of the Federal Reserve Act will be a rallying point for the Republican and Democratic conservatives.

Mr. Roosevelt's Congressional leaders shortly will be telling him to avoid unnecessary trouble at this session. He is not committed to Bank legislation. There is no mention of it in his annual message. If opponents of the "Central Bank Bill" are willing to fight, they can stop it, at least for the time being.—United Press.

## OLIVE GREEN

Fashionable Colour  
 For Spring Wear

### INVALID DUST



Olive green is one of the fashionable colours. This frock, of dull-surfaced satin, is expressed in it, the milk cords at the waist matching the satin exactly. The neck-line and full sleeves are attractive.

### ARROWROOT AND APPLES

ARROWROOT is a time-honoured invalid food, and cooked apples are allowed in most convalescent diets. An attractive way of combining the two is this.

Make the arrowroot in the ordinary way, using two ounces to half a pint of milk. Boil it for five minutes and sweeten slightly. Cut up a good-sized cooking apple as for fritters, spread out the pieces in a small pie-dish and put a blob of the invalid's favourite jam on each. Pour over the hot arrowroot, and bake the dish for half-an-hour in a moderate oven.

It can be enriched and given a more "taking" appearance by the addition of an egg. Add the beaten yolk to the boiled arrowroot (allowing this to cool a little first), then, when the pudding is cooked, whip the white stiffly, pile it on top and brown it attractively in the oven.

## MIXED MARRIAGE IN LEITH

### UNUSUAL SCENE IN ROMAN CHURCH

#### PROTESTANT PROTEST

There was an unusual scene at a mixed marriage in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Leith, a number of people who, it is understood, belong to the Protestant Action Society making a protest against the wedding taking place.

The bridegroom is a Roman Catholic and the bride a Protestant, and it appears that the protestors wanted the marriage stopped because the father of the bride was at present at sea and that he should have an opportunity of being consulted in the matter.

After the service one of the officiating clergymen, discussing the incident, stated that the couple came to him and expressed their desire to be married, and as they had the certificates and everything was in order, the ceremony was arranged.

In the forenoon, just as the service was beginning, a small group

of people, less than a dozen, entered the church and called out that they protested against the marriage.

The clergyman asked them if they directly represented the family and, finding that they did not, he told them the church was no place in which to cause a disturbance.

Another priest, who had hurried into the building at that moment, asked the protestors to withdraw, and they at once did so.

The ceremony then proceeded without further interruption. A crowd, however, assembled at the Constitution Street gates of the church, and as it was clear that a disturbance might arise when the young married couple were leaving, it was decided to telephone to the police for assistance.

Several officers were at once sent to the scene, but no disturbance occurred.

## MANILA QUAKE DANGER

### CITY'S FOUNDATIONS NOT SECURE

#### DISASTERS RECALLED

Manila, P.I. An earthquake of intensity VIII or IX would undoubtedly result in serious damage to the city of Manila, and might possibly be disastrous in its effects, according to Dr. Leopoldo Faustino, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Science.

Dr. Faustino warned that the earthquake hazard has been given little attention in the city of Manila and that it is time to consider the fact that most of Manila is built on filled ground and loose sand and gravel sediment.

The science executive pointed to findings of the California Earthquake Commission, as well as the preliminary report on the Japanese earthquake, to show conclusively that Manila is not built to stand against severe horizontal oscillation. Both reports stressed that earthquakes are most destructive to buildings and structures created on loose sediment whereon the majority of Manila's buildings are erected.

The islands lie in one of the two earthquake belts of the world, Dr. Faustino asserts. The one including the Philippines encircles the Pacific basin. The most destructive earthquakes on record in the past 25 years have occurred in this belt.

These include the Yakutat Bay earthquake (Alaska), the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, and the 1923 Japanese earthquake.

Although Manila is frequently rocked by tremors of intensity IV, and sometimes V and VI, doing little or no damage, history recalls disastrous earthquakes in 1645 and 1863.

In 1863 the Cathedral of Manila, 46 public buildings and churches and nearly 600 private houses were destroyed. Nearly 2,000 buildings were damaged. Over 400 persons were killed and around 2,000 injured in one way or another.

However, Dr. Faustino points out that this was the extent of destruction in times when there were no imposing edifices of stone and steel, and when two-storey houses were considered "skyscrapers."

To-day, Manila has many five and seven-storey office buildings, hotels and apartment houses. More are being constructed each year.

It is with regards to future construction that Dr. Faustino's warning is particularly directed.—United Press.

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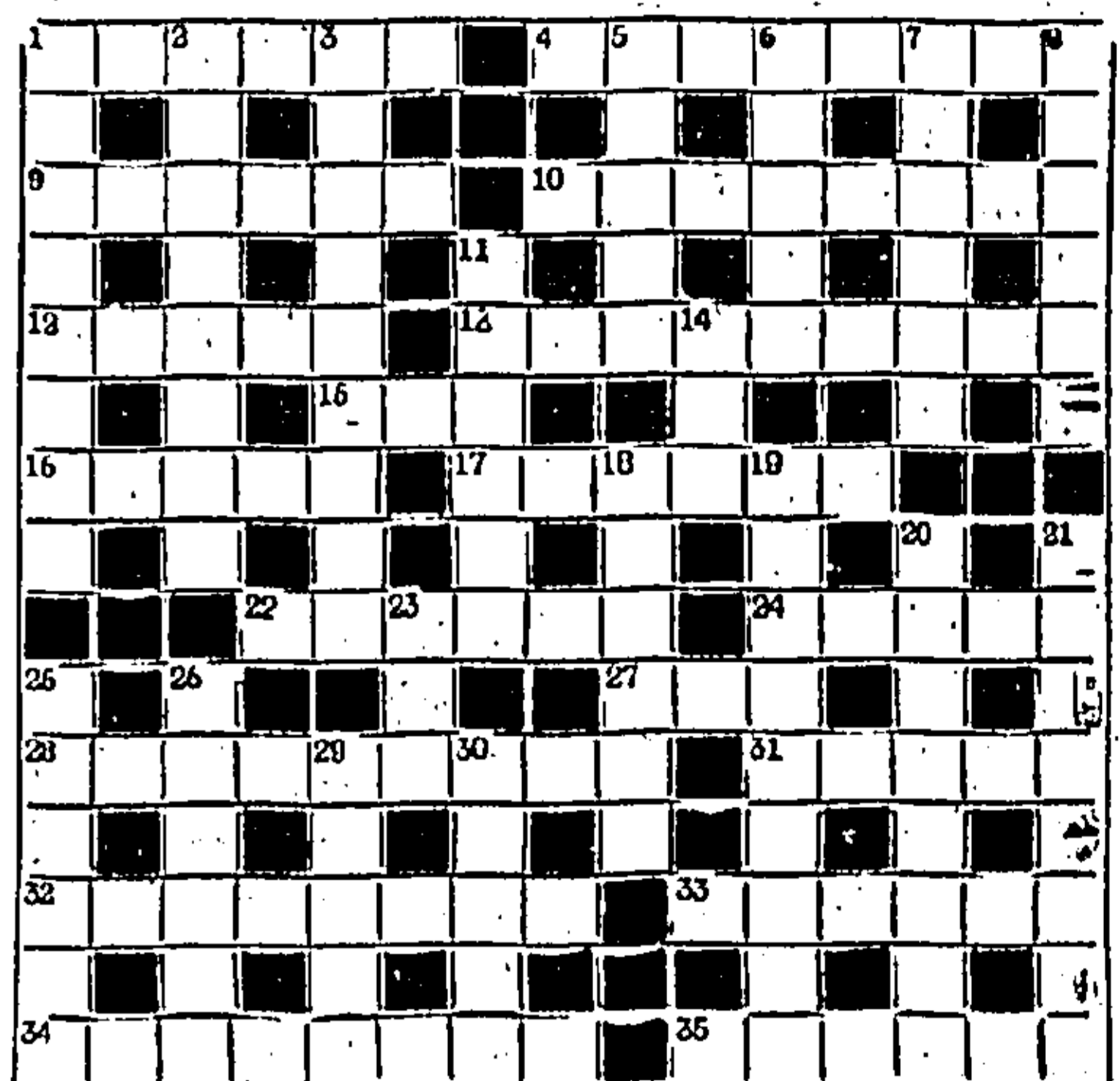
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### Across

- 1 Short and thick, like a used-up cheque book.
- 4 Close quarters for an argument.
- 9 Is a son to be turned into a poet?
- 10 Sound advice to an hotel in a French town.
- 12 The kind of "pull" that's very weak.
- 13 This goes on after dinner.
- 15 Eighteen goes in three times, and makes very little of a livelihood.
- 16 Elbow work.
- 17 This act is waiting.
- 22 Why is this never eaten? It's quite edible.
- 24 What is it that goes up at the same time that it goes down?
- 27 It would be charity to give it a little article. That's the line to take.
- 28 Tell cook when she puts it in the oven not to drop half; the other half can go to the dogs.
- 31 She gives a zest to the meal.
- 32 This is closely attached to venison.
- 33 No matter how you pronounce it, you can always get a meal in this boat.
- 34 Licensed to use his ears.
- 35 Circuits that cover a great deal of ground.

### Down

- 1 It's simply trifling to make a joyful noise about wine, isn't it?
- 2 How the convivial gentleman may be on his legs when tea has been taken aboard.
- 3 You'll use it here, probably, when you find it. See the point?
- 5 Suing wrongly.
- 6 Fathers.

- 7 Draw out.
- 8 Doing nothing pleasantly.
- 11 Sweetly or sourly or similarly.
- 14 Reminds me of any solver clad in all wool.
- 18 Copper. This describes a kitchen-maid preparing the potatoes.
- 19 Why are the accountants so cautious when the bird is dissected?
- 20 Racial.
- 21 One may meet boras in these on horseback; even big guns are not exempt.
- 23 Though it might be a bid—for fortune?—it's illegal in Kimberley.
- 25 You may think it sounds risky to play like this.
- 26 Investments that bring their own punishment.
- 29 Hurry.
- 30 Think.

### Saturday's Solution

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## SALESMAN SAM

## Anyway, He Was Crooked!

## By Small



## MURDER BY GERM

### INOCULATION WITH PLAGUE

#### TWO PERSONS CONVICTED

Calcutta.

The germ-murder case ended recently with two death sentences and two acquittals, one doctor and a brother-in-law being found guilty and two doctors being found not guilty. They were accused of murdering a man by injecting plague bacilli into him at the crowded Howrah railway station here.

The case, which contained all the elements of a "thriller" novel, has been before the courts in one phase or another, since December, 1932. It concerned:—

Amarendra Chandra Pande, aged twenty-one, with a large interest in an ancestral estate, who died of plague on December 4, 1932;

Benoyendra Chandra Pande, his step-brother, found guilty of plotting his death to obtain possession of the whole of the estate, and

Dr. Taranath Bhattacharya, known for research work in Calcutta, found guilty of conspiring the murder.

The two doctors who were acquitted are Dr. D. R. Char and Dr. Shivapada Bhattacharya, both well-known here.

#### CONTINUAL DISPUTES

The motive was explained by Benoyendra's desire to obtain possession of the whole of the ancestral estate, which he administered, and about which there had been continual disputes between him and his step-brother. The first attempt at murder, it was said, was made by smearing tetanus serum on the bridge of a pair of new spectacles, presented by Benoyendra to Amarendra, who returned them as they did not fit. The prosecution averred that Benoyendra said this was nonsense, placed them on his brother's nose, and forced the bridge down so firmly that, one witness said Amarendra told him, "it felt as if a vein in my head had burst."

Although Amarendra began to

show symptoms of lockjaw, the conspirators, the prosecution alleged, decided on more drastic action.

#### EXPERIMENTS ON PARTS

At the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, research is continually going on to find cures for diseases and poisons. So Benoyendra went to Bombay, but found that only a qualified practitioner could obtain serum from the institute. Then Dr. Taranath Bhattacharya came on the scene. Mostly due to his standing, and the fact that he was alleged to have said that he was experimenting with a cure for bubonic plague, the cultures were obtained.

A Bombay bird dealer said that Benoyendra went to him to buy white rats. He had none at the time, but the next day obtained some and sold two to Benoyendra for 7s. 6d., and a few days later sold him three others for 9s. The stomachs of these white rats were shaved. The serum was rubbed into the skin, and the rats died of plague.

The scene shifted from Bombay to Calcutta. It was alleged that Benoyendra searched for crowded places where a hypodermic syringe could be used on Amarendra in comparative safety, because the press of people would prevent his knowing exactly what happened or who was the culprit.

#### AUNT'S INTUITION

Howrah Station, always crowded, was selected, the idea being that Amarendra should die at a distance from Calcutta, and so give the suggestion that he had contracted the disease on his journey. Amarendra went to Pakaur, about 150 miles away, but returned the next day, November 29, 1932, as he felt unwell and wished a blood test to be made. He also described what happened at the station. Some of the most eminent doctors were brought into consultation but he died five days later, and his body was burnt.

One of the most interesting witnesses was the seventy-year-old aunt of the dead man, Rani Jyotirmayee Devi, who said she had heard of the spectacles incident and also of the station incident. She alleged that for two years she had carried on a silent battle for the safety of her dead nephew against the plottings of Benoyendra. She had known, by intuition, that there was a plot, but could not foil it.



Three stalwarts of the British government as they left a conference on the new peace treaties being arranged by England and France at No. 10 Downing St., London, home of the British Prime Minister. Left to right, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Runciman and Mr. Anthony Eden.

#### P. I. CONSTITUTION

##### MOMENTOUS MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Mar. 24. President Roosevelt yesterday approved of the new Constitution for the Philippine Islands in the presence of a distinguished gathering, which included Mr. Claro M. Recto, President of the Constitutional Convention, Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor General of the Philippines, Mr. M. Quezon, President of the P. I. Senate, Mr. Cordell Hull and others.

The President, in announcing his approval of the Constitution, named Mr. Recto as an Associate Justice of the Philippines Supreme Court.—United Press.

#### EXPLOITING SUFFERING

##### MEN WHO POSE AS SPECIALISTS

#### MEDICAL DEMAND FOR AUTHORITY

(By A Special Correspondent)

London. In the House of Commons recently Sir Francis Fremantle asked the Minister of Health whether he was aware that a number of persons having no suitable qualifications were posing as specialists and purporting to treat and cure deafness and head noises, and whether he would take steps to protect those who were deaf from exploitation.

To this Sir E. Hilton Young replied that he was aware of the facts as stated, but that he was powerless to take steps as suggested in the last part of the question. The National Institute for the Deaf was, he said, always prepared to advise those who were deaf on suitable aids to hearing.

For several years past there have been suggestions in the "Lancet" and other authoritative medical journals that an effort should be made to put the treatment of deafness, as regards aids, on the same footing as is the treatment of defective sight.

Opticians are registered after passing a qualifying examination, and there can be no doubt at all that there should be a body of qualified auricians who are able to

make up aurialists' prescriptions and also diagnose less serious cases themselves, just as opticians now do.

#### GOING ON FOR YEARS

The exploitation of the deaf has been going on for years, but it is only within the last decade that anything like a scientific examination of the ear has been possible.

The audiometer, an instrument which is a by-product of the immense strides made in wireless and sound reproduction, was first described in the "Lancet" by C. M. R. Balbi ten years ago. It has since much improved, and with its aid a diagram similar to the optician's diagram can be drawn showing the exact degree of deafness to be corrected.

There is no doubt that deaf aids would be used more than they are if they could be made less expensive and less bulky. Bulk is unfortunately necessary because the only way of applying the proper correction to the sound amplifier is through the medium of at least one wireless valve, for the operation of which batteries are necessary. The expense is due to the small number made and to the necessity of using very small high-grade parts.

The National Institute for the Deaf, 105, Gower-street, London, W.C.1, undoubtedly does very good work, but the real necessity is, as has been stated, for a properly constituted body of auricians. Such a body would give aurialists confidence in recommending deaf aids of proper design.

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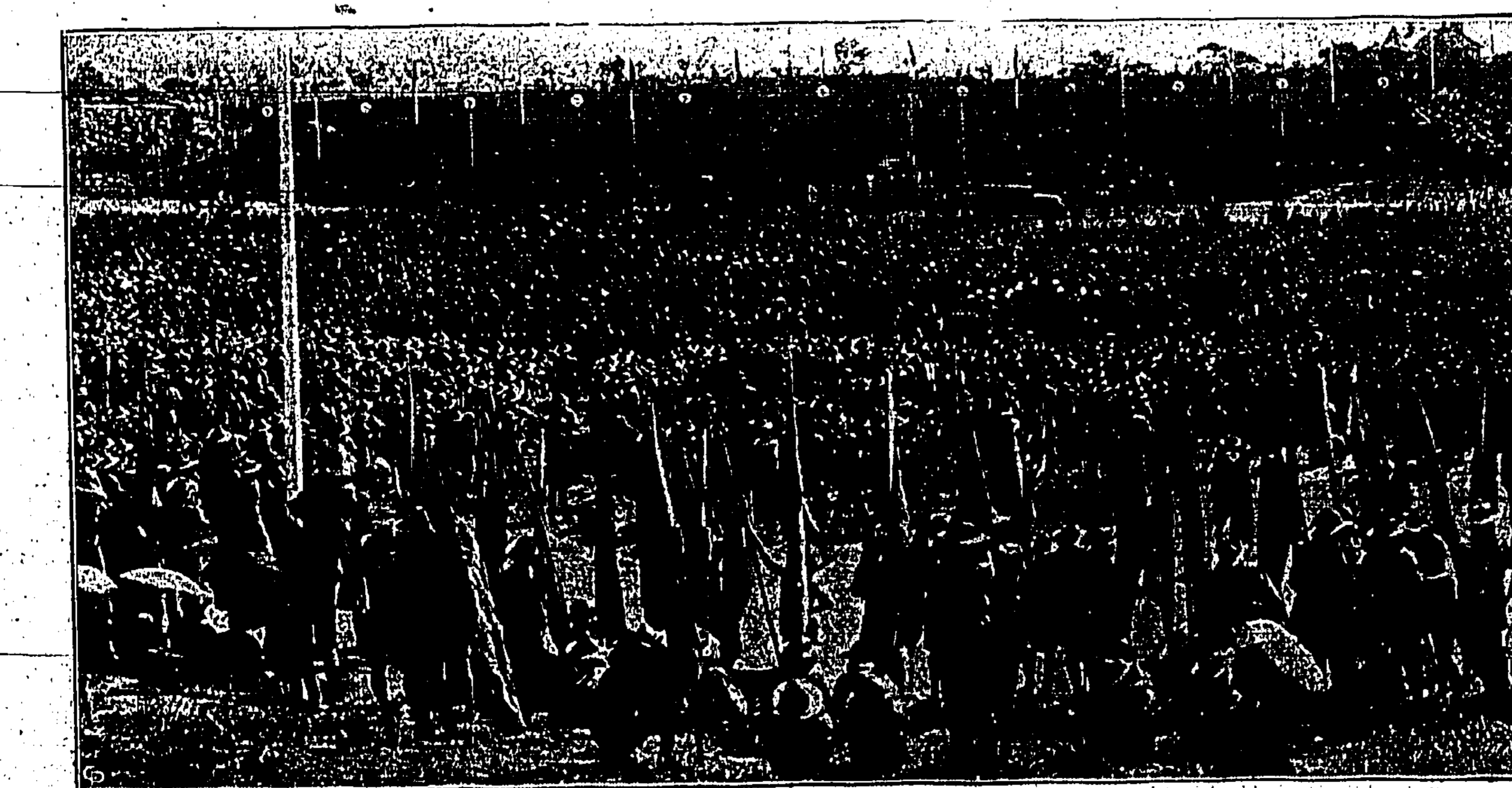
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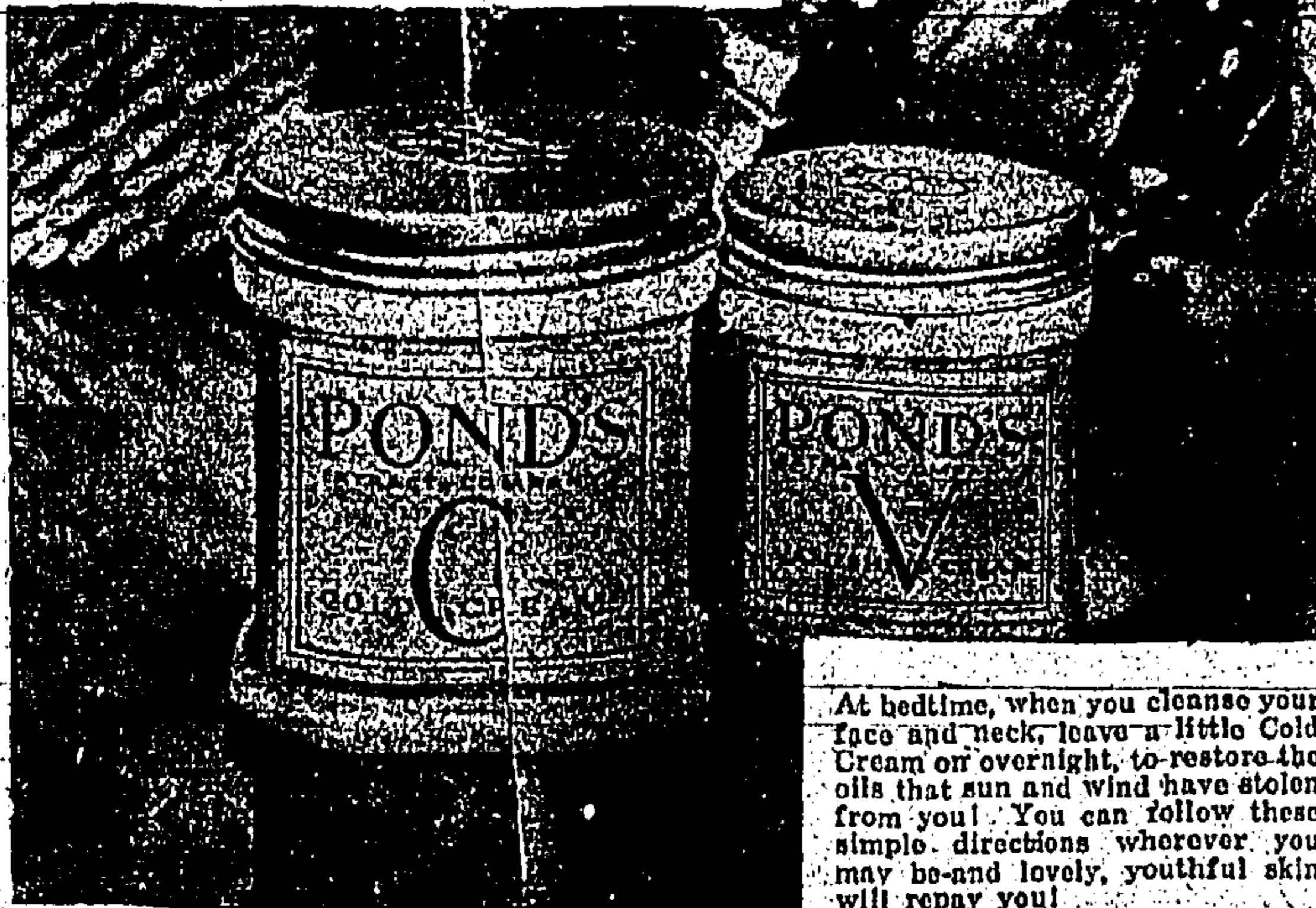
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Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Tuesday, March 26 at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Morse Signalling Class.—All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, March 27 at 17.30 hours for instructions.

Handling of Revolver.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, March 27 at 17.30 hours for instructions in handling of a revolver under Sub-Inspector (R) David Loe.

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Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, March 29. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

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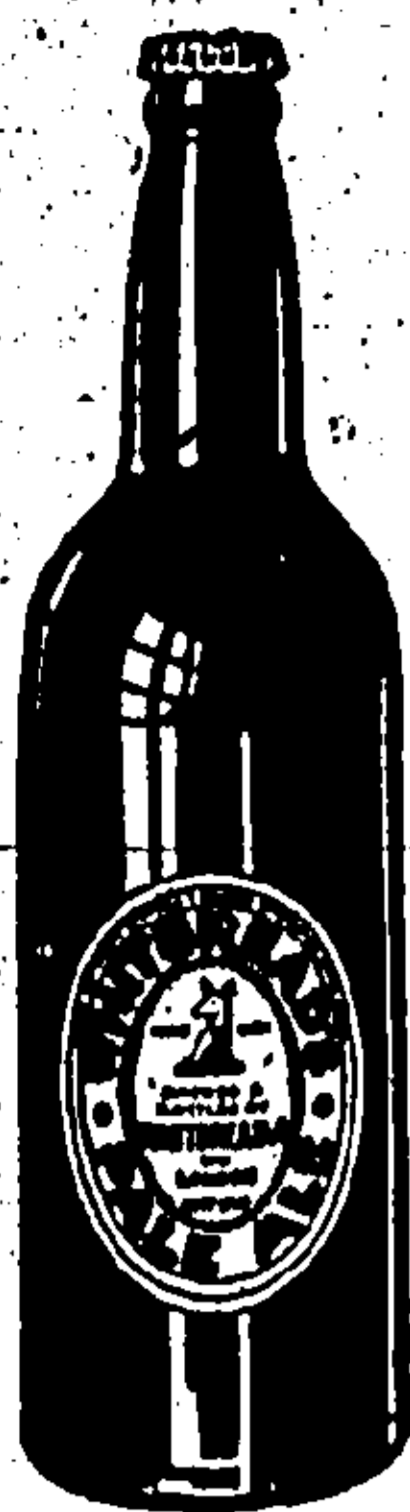


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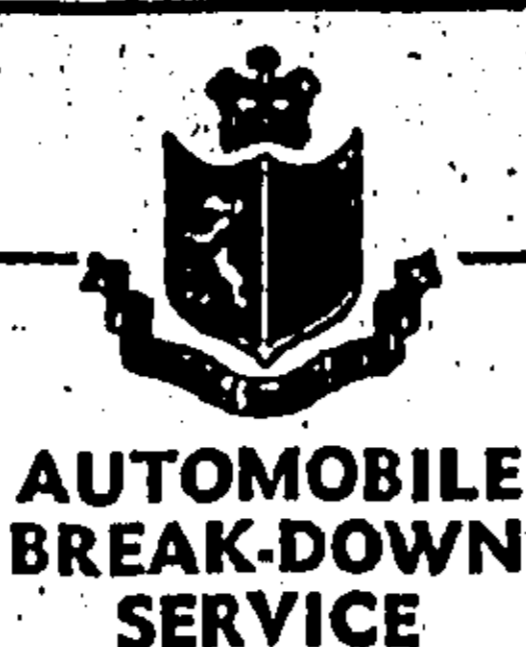


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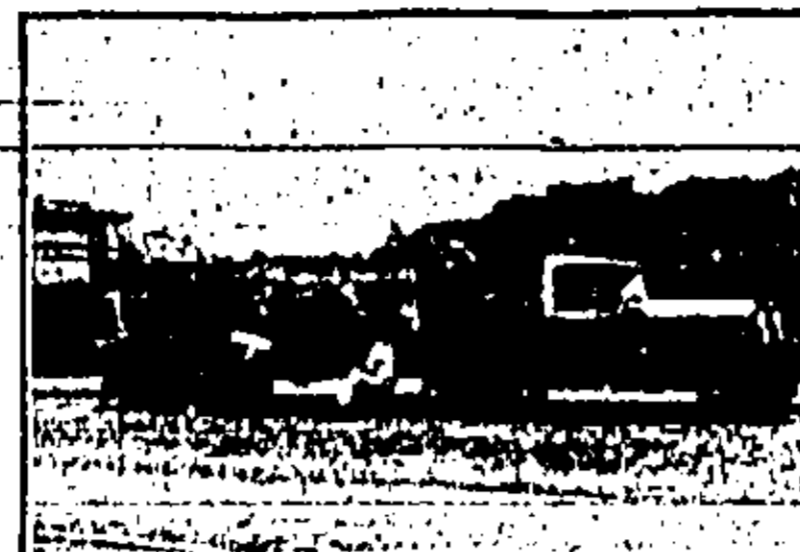
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### VITAL TALKS

It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of the conversations which Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden are to have with Herr Hitler in Berlin to-day and to-morrow. Although as a result of German action the situation has undergone a big change since the visit was originally planned, the fact is that the issues to be discussed remain unaltered. These issues are based on the recent Anglo-French accord, by which Germany was invited to "take a free and equal part in building up European security." That is the specific task to which the British and German delegates in Berlin have to set their energies, and it is not too much to say that the future peace of Europe may depend on their talks. It will take more than two to make a bargain of the kind contemplated, and patience will be needed if a successful issue is to be secured. Certain main aims, however, stand out clearly. First, the talks rest on a desire that the eternal conflict of interests between France and Germany be dealt with by approaching their respective problems of security and equality simultaneously. Here it may be kept in mind that the Anglo-French conversations of last month contemplated an eventual general agreement, freely negotiated between Germany and the other Powers, to supersede the disarmament provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, which Germany has now denounced. Then there is the proposed special Air Convention, adding point to the Locarno Treaty and going beyond it in providing Britain with specific guarantees of security. This is an important admission of the principle of collective defence. Lastly, the Berlin visit, as originally planned, envisaged an effort to secure Germany's return to the League of Nations, as part of the general settlement hoped for. This point will doubtless be pressed strongly by the British delegates. Last there be any doubt on the point, it is well also to bear in mind that the Anglo-French accord of February in no sense implied that the armaments problem should be taken out of the hands of the League, which still remains the only feasible medium for the securing of international co-operation. The issues to be discussed in Berlin cover the whole problem of security. The world will breathe more freely if the basis of a new understanding can be worked out.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### A SERVILE GESTURE

There is nothing new under the sun, even in Nazi Germany. The "Nordic" salute of raising the arm was practised by Egyptian soldiers and officials when hailing their Pharaoh in the fifteenth century, B.C. That takes it back at least 3,800 years, and it probably extends still farther into the mists of antiquity. It is also interesting to be told by Dr. A. S. Yahuda, the Biblical scholar, that originally the raising of the arm was a gesture not of manliness, as Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini would have us believe, but one of defencelessness and unconditional submission. It is, he says, by tradition a servile salute. The Nazis, in appropriating it as their own, and as a peculiar expression of the Aryan spirit, are, as has often happened since they came to power, on the wrong tack. The Nazis salute is intended to signify lordship and racial supremacy. By origin it indicated exactly the reverse. Its pedigree, therefore, is not quite pure. In that respect it resembles not a few other pet fancies of the masters of present-day Germany.

#### UP-TO-DATE SMUGGLER

In former days, not long gone by, illicit distillation was almost entirely confined to remote districts, notoriously the Highlands of Scotland, and consumption did not spread far beyond the immediate neighbourhood. Gradually the practice all but died out. The preventive officers and the small profits, compared with the risks, not to mention the bad quality of the liquor, brought about the change. The war and the enormous taxation has revived the industry, but with this difference: it is now carried on in towns, and in some cases with utensils better adapted to production on a considerable scale. An instance of this sort has been laid bare as far south as Surrey. There a chemist had taken up the job. He had provided himself with apparatus which none but a skilled man could operate, and he had flavoured essences used for champagne, whiskey, brandy, and gin, and a liquid which gives a wood flavour to spirit as if it had been matured in casks. The spirits, indeed, could be so skillfully made that it would be almost impossible to detect that they were not genuine except by chemical analysis. These facts indicate the difficulties which the Revenue authorities have to deal with nowadays, compared with which the detection of the poor Highland crofter was mere child's play. The punishment was made to fit the crime—a fine of £1,130, a penalty which would have given an old-time smuggler a paralytic stroke.

#### STRESS OF LIFE

The comforts and amenities of life increase; a better distribution of the world's goods is steadily being accomplished; and, despite the frequently-heard gibe that many are starving in the midst of plenty, there never was less real privation in Britain than to-day. But, from the comments made in Edinburgh recently by Professor D. K. Henderson, it seems that all is not well with the nation's mental health. In Scotland there is an increasing number of those who die by their own hand. It is a subject which, however unpleasant, ought to be faced by all serious students of social conditions. The Professor finds an explanation partly in the increasing competition of life and the failure of many individuals to adjust themselves to it, and partly in the prevalence of fear, that fruitful cause of mental and nervous disorders. Life becomes more exacting, and the weaker, whether in a physical or in a mental sense, too often go to the wall. On the physical side great progress has been made in the past generation in tempering the wind to the shorn lamb. The money spent on the social services is colossal. But there has not been proportionate solicitude for those who are in mental distress. Such cases indicate ill-health not less patent and clamant than those on the physical side, but recognition of the fact has been slow. The attitude of society to the mind diseased is too often aloof and unhelpful. Even those who should know better, such as doctors, Professor Henderson said, are sometimes callous and non-understanding to such as are more nervous than themselves. The prolonged industrial depression, with its heavy incidence of unemployment, has doubtless increased the number of the victims of despair. That stresses the statement of the Professor that the problem of the mental health of the people is one of the greatest issues of modern times, one calling for co-operation all along the line.

## FAITH HEALER AT BRIGHTON

By THE REV. JOHN MAILLARD

The Church of England's first permanent centre of spiritual healing was recently opened by the Rev. John Maillard, at St. Stephen Church, Brighton, with the full authority and approval of the Bishop of Chichester, who says:

"This ministry of spiritual healing is an endeavour to give effect to the resolution of the Lambeth Conference in 1930, when it was agreed that there was an urgent need for co-operation between clergy and doctors."

I AM sometimes asked whether I am incurring a grave responsibility in advocating the healing of sickness and disease by spiritual means, especially where cases of malignant and organic diseases are concerned.

The responsibility is not mine. It is God's revelation. My responsibility would be grave if I failed to follow and to obey the commission of my Master, or if I withheld His promise and gift of healing from those who are burdened and weary with infirmities and diseases.

I am asked whether it is not a cruel thing to raise the hopes of sufferers who cannot be healed. This charge would apply equally to our doctors and hospitals. But we do not say these things when a sufferer goes to the surgery or the hospital; we only say it when spiritual healing is advocated.

Behind this accusation there is the belief that the Church of Christ has no power or gift of healing. If this is true, then the Church must have turned its back on the revelation of Holy Scripture, for God's promise and gift of healing is inescapable for those who have accepted the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The case is quite simple. We have wandered so far from the path of faith that we have ceased to know what faith is. We have come to think of it as a blind commitment of ourselves to God, in the hope that He may help us without any sure knowledge of His will.

Faith has become a great unreality—something remote and distant, intangible, indefinite, vague and filmy, erratic and spasmodic—unconnected with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Who said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

I have sober medical opinion on my side in believing that some at least of the malignant diseases, which are often fatal in their results, are due to a blood condition. Science tries to attack and overcome these diseases through the blood stream.

The science of spiritual healing accepts this diagnosis, and applies spiritual forces for the cleansing and enriching of the blood stream, thereby attacking and checking the disease at its source.

It was an eminent scientist of unchallenged authority in his own realm who said, "There is no part or member of the human body which is outside the scope of the spirit." The new life which is imparted to the sick and suffering

through God's gift of spiritual healing is able to invade the blood stream. Indeed, scientists who have spiritual perception as well as mechanical observation believe that this new life is able to flow into all the myriads of cells which are supposed to form the physical structure of our bodies. These cells are not inanimate stone; they are living tissue.

I am old enough to recall the time when science believed that matter was the basis of life. Science has changed its ground: it does not believe in matter to-day. What we call matter is an invisible force. Jesus did not lay His hands upon matter when He gave His blessing to the sick and the suffering. He laid His hands upon a creation of the spirit. What we see is only a physical form of what is spirit.

The Church has not changed its ground. It is science that has changed. Over the bridge of metaphysics, science now believes in spirit; and we hear less of the conflict between science and religion than we did thirty years ago, when it was feared that religion would not survive the wisdom of science. But, as always, "the wisdom of men is as foolishness with God."

For the most part, liberal doctors will welcome the aid of spiritual healing. They know that the weapons of material remedies are insufficient in the fight against disease. There are many eminent members of the British Medical Association who accept this faith.

A silent revolution within medical science has begun. Doctors may not publicly testify to miracles of healing, but cases of this kind come within the personal knowledge of many more medical men than we hear about. Furthermore, it is from such men of science that we are learning that the belief which separated functional and organic diseases into different and unconnected compartments is being abandoned.

I foretell that the time is not far distant when the medical profession will be solidly at the back of the healing ministry of the Church. Some of its members may hesitate, but not because they are sceptical.

Then there is another side to this work of the Church which will win the commendation and sympathy of every person in whose heart there is a glowing spark of goodness and sympathy. The Church of Christ must not be unlike Christ; it must be a living Church, and must manifest that it is alive. It must open its doors that all may receive Christ's ministry of life and fellowship.

It must be a healing Church, unafraid to tackle the great problems of sickness and disease, of insanity and degeneracy, imparting the divine virtues and potencies of the Kingdom of the Spirit, which are the *raison d'être* of its sacraments, with the same prodigal generosity and compassion which illumine the Gospel story of our Lord.

Too long we have been browbeaten by an out-of-date theory of science which comes to us second-hand under the guise of high-sounding phrases and authority. This mission has opened a door which none can shut.

## The Very Idea!

YOUNG AS WE WERE

By Horatio Dagg, Redivivus

WEDNESDAY last found us in expansive mood, as, with thumbs stuck under our armpits, we bestowed a paternal interest in the school children's sports.

In an atmosphere redolent of youth and spirits, (this last from us) who could not but hark back to his own childhood days and recall those care-free moments of romping over the green meadows with the calves?

To look at us now, you would not have believed it possible; but yes, Sir, we were young once, with all that you have just said of that blue-eyed child there, and more, true of us.

A Bogglet is not an impossible idea, as the biologists who have studied the characteristics, even then apparent in one so young, will tell you.

We remember from a very early age having been left to the care of a nurse. That came from our Mother getting to know people on The Peak and then learning from them this highbrow game of auction bridge.

The result was that every afternoon we were bundled, swaddling clothes and all, to the Public Gardens. There, Nurse and us were one day joined by a man. He was a dreadful, horrid creature, and from the first, young as we were, we took a strong dislike to his face.

He and Nurse would go behind a tree and make such osculatory noises as made us curious enough to investigate. On such occasions, interrupted in his love-making, the man would make such a funny face at us, while Nurse would say, snappily:—"Horatio, run away and play; there's a good boy."

One day we went further than merely taking a dislike to that horrid man's face. We kicked him in the shins. He proceeded to jump about in such a funny way, and said something about "wringing the bra's neck."

Now, isn't that funny? We had heard of a bell being rung, but wringing our neck, is just too funny. Hee, hee!

The next day, he brought us a packet of sweets—"Now be nice, Horatio," they both entreated.

The sweets gave us a brilliant idea, young as we were. Thereafter, everything would turn to sweets at our touch. Our vision was filled with chocolates, caramels, butter-scotch and nougat. And that horrid man whose face we did not like would have to give us all this, or we would tell Mother.

How much longer this blissful existence would have lasted was difficult to say had Nurse not got it into her head to get married to that horrid man. She left us, and her place was taken by an amah who, besides being old and ugly, curbed our youthful spirits with a firm hand. "No can do that; no can do that," she was for ever saying.

In that way were our early characteristics repressed.

"Goofy" Eggs On Abyssinia

"This Abyssinian business—" said Godolphin ("Goofy") Eggs.

"Yes?" said I. "What about it?"

"Why," said Goofy, "good show, don't you think? Or don't you? I mean to say, old Mussos's all right, isn't he?"

"I don't quite understand, Goofy," said I, "why it wasn't dealt with by the League."

Goofy looked worried. "The League's all right in theory," he said. "I'm all in favour of the League. I've just filled up a ballot-paper—peace, or something—so you see I'm all on their side. But when it comes to Abyssinia..." His voice trailed away dubiously.

"Sorry, Goofy," I said. "I didn't quite get that last argument."

Goofy frowned. "It wasn't an argument," he said. "No, not an argument exactly. But I was only thinking... Aren't they blacks, or something? If so, you know, Mussos ought to get a show League or no League, we can't be dictated to by blacks."

A Nordic light gleamed in his pale blue eye.



"I've had about enough of your cheerful 'good mornings.'"

## NEW INFLATION IN AMERICA?

### WORK RELIEF BILL COMPLEMENT

#### ADMINISTRATION STILL FIGHTS STEP

Washington, March 24.

The \$4,800,000,000 Work Relief Bill has been passed in the Senate by a vote of 68 to 16.

This Bill virtually carries a potential billion dollars of inflation.

Due to the speedy passage of the Bill, the Senate has been forced to adopt a second inflation amendment introduced by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.

The second amendment comprises the following provisions:

(1) The issuance of silver certificates based on the monetary value of silver stocks held in the Treasury;

(2) All silver certificates to be kept in circulation;

(3) Trading of gold for silver, and the issuance of additional silver certificates;

(4) Government to accept silver in settlement of international balances.

Senator Thomas said that he estimated this would involve immediate inflation of \$375,000,000 and potential inflation of one \$1,000,000,000.

Members of the Administration have expressed the hope that they will be able to kill this second amendment. The Bill goes to conference for the agreement on any differences and then back to each House before final adoption.

#### MONEY POLICY

The belief is expressed here that the Government's monetary policy during the next decade will include the circulation of "single class" money, which will take the form of Federal Reserve notes.

It is pointed out that the widespread changes in the existing laws which will be necessary to effect this, will be forthcoming when the more immediate stages of the recovery programme have been completed.

A prominent Government official today said that single class money must be established in order that the Government may effectively control the issuance or removal from circulation of gold certificates, National Bank and Federal Reserve banknotes, which is seen as the first step in the furtherance of the single class money programme.—United Press.

#### PHILIPPINES' SYSTEM

Washington, March 24. Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, has expressed the opinion that the Philippine Islands will ultimately consider the establishment of a bi-metallic monetary system.

He said that the islands had traditionally used silver, but now they were producing \$10,000,000 worth of gold annually. "No country in the world is in a better position to maintain a sound currency than the Philippines," said the Senator.

Replying to the query why Japan was apparently less interested than the other Oriental countries in the silver situation, Senator Pittman replied: "They can put the Yen up and down in twenty-four hours. No country outside of Japan can influence either the inflation or deflation of Japanese currency."—United Press.

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EARTH HATH NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANTON HEAL.—Moore.

Arrested for fighting in Kilang Street, near Kwelin Street, yesterday, two married women, Chan Ngan, aged 31, and Fung Ho, aged 30, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and were bound over in the sum of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for a period of six months. Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz stated that defendants' children were fighting in the street, and the defendants joined in.

After stealing a leather suitcase from a resident at the Nam King Boarding House, a Chinese took it to the Ming Li Chan Boarding House. On information, he was arrested and the bag, which had not been unlocked, was found. Brought before Mr. Maelfaden in the Central Police Court this morning, the culprit, Yip Kai, 23, was sent to prison for one month. Det-Sergeant Fowles stated that defendant occupied a room next door to the complainant at the Nam King Boarding House. The total value of the bag and its contents was \$40.

## PURSuing REDS TO FRONTIER

### HUNAN STRONGHOLDS COLLAPSE

#### GOVERNMENT VICTORIES

Changsha, Mar. 25. The Military Headquarters at Changsha has issued a communique to the effect that the Red positions in North-western Hunan have definitely collapsed as a result of a series of vigorous onslaughts by the Government troops in the past few days.

Important points held by the Reds for many years have fallen one after another.

The Red remnants are retreating in confusion toward the border districts following the fall of Songtsai and Wenlang, which were formerly the strongholds of Chu Teh and Mao Chieh-tung.—Central News.

#### FAMINE CONDITIONS

Changsha, Mar. 25. An acute famine condition is developing in districts in South-western Hunan, from which the Kiangsi Reds have been driven.

According to a message from Hanchow, scores of inhabitants are dying of hunger, while hundreds are living on tree bark and roots. The situation is very serious.

The public organisations and charitable institutions here are organising a campaign for funds to relieve the sufferers.—Central News.

#### CHIANG IN CONFERENCE

Kweliang, March 25. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mme. Chiang arrived here by plane yesterday afternoon, from Chungking, the flight taking them two hours and a quarter.

The Commander-in-Chief conferred immediately with military heads concerning the Communist campaign.—Reuter.

## India Bill's Problems

### STATES CONTINUE REVISION

#### AGREEMENT OBJECTIVE

New Delhi, Mar. 24. Consideration of the clauses of the India Bill, especially those dealing with the Federal Court and Federal Legislature, was resumed at a conference of Ministers of the India States, to-day.

The conference was presided over by Sir Akbar Hydari.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding, the conference spokesman reiterated the Indian States' attitude to the Federation was unchanged, and efforts are being directed towards examination of the clauses only in order that the Bill, by suitable amendments, may be made acceptable to the States.—Reuter.

## MURDER TRIAL

### THREE MEN IN THE DOCK

#### JUNK ATTACK

Three young boatmen committed to Kowloon Police Court for the slaying of Chan Tai-li in his own junk at Castle Peak on January 15, commenced their trial on the Central Criminal Court before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Four counsel are engaged in the case, which is expected to run into three days.

The accused are: Chan Cho (25) of Tung Kum village, described in the Court below as a cargo smuggler, represented by Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jr.; Ho Wing (22), fisherman, of Shun Tak village, represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr.; and Kwok Kan-hi, fisherman, of San On village, represented by Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, assisted by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

The jury empanelled comprised: Messrs. A. W. da Rosa, (Foreman), W. H. B. Rigg, W. T. Sullivan, D. Latimer, J. W. Reeves, H. Pindnam and G. S. Rodger.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said deceased had a junk of his own in which he slept on the night of January 15, with his wife, Leung Kam, his brother, Chan Man, and his wife, Leung Ho and a female cousin Chan Kui. The first accused had a boat, and Ho Wing and Kwok Kan-hi had another boat, in which they both lived.

#### JUNK ATTACKED

The boats were anchored with others in Castle Peak Bay. Shortly after the occupants of deceased's boat had retired for the night, the junk was invaded by the accused and another man who began to sail her out of the bay. Chan Tai-li attempted to get out of the rear hold and was struck on the head, but after a struggle he and his brother escaped from the boat and made their way ashore. Leung Kam and Chan Kui received cuts on the head which induced them to remain acquiescent whilst the men sailed the junk to a nearby bay and searched the holds.

Another junk which had noticed the disturbance and had fired a shot, followed the attacked vessel, which was deserted by the four men who hastily made their way ashore in the dinghy. Nothing apparently was taken from the junk which was sailed back to Castle Peak Bay by the women in the morning and subjected to police examination. A pistol, chopper, knife and file were found to have been left by the assailants.

#### MAN SUCCUMBS

Chan Tai-li was taken in a chair to a dispensary but died on the way, and his body was found propped against the wall. Presumably friends had changed his clothes for him, as they were dry. Chan Man, in the meantime, had made a report to the police, and Chan Cho was arrested at One Tree Gap, and the other two accused were arrested in a creek off Lantau Island. Chan Cho had an injury to his hand. He was identified by Leung Kam when she had come out of hospital. The other two men were well known to deceased's family and it was alleged that there had been a dispute between Ho Wing and them over fishing tackle.

In statements to the police, Chan Cho had said they went to assault Chan Tai-li who had had trouble with Ho Wing.

Ho Wing had said the trouble did not concern him and his name had been dragged in by the folk

## Sir Wm. Peel Fund

### HIS EXCELLENCY'S APPROVAL

#### TRIBUTE TO THE SOCIETY

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children has forwarded to us the following copy of the letter in which His Excellency Sir William Peel gave his consent to the use of his name in connection with the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:

Government House  
Hongkong  
March 4th, 1935

My dear Sir Shouson, I have received the letter signed by yourself as President and by the Vice-Presidents of the Society for the Protection of Children asking me to allow my name to be used in connection with a general appeal to the public for funds. I need hardly say that I regard the proposal as a great compliment to myself and shall be only too delighted to allow my name to be so used. I have the greatest interest in the work done by the Society and I trust that the appeal will be a great success and that the Society will be enabled to continue the excellent work which it has carried out during the past few years.

I congratulate the Society on the generous response which has already been made to its appeal.

Yours sincerely  
(Signed) W. PEELE  
Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D.

## Dock Worker Killed

### MANILA WARFARE REVIVED

Manila, March 24. One was killed and another injured as dock warfare between two rival gangs of longshoremen flared up again yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock in Pondo. Felix Maygapo, formerly of the Atlantic Gulf, was fatally wounded in the fight and died in the Philippine General Hospital at noon yesterday.

Angel Garbiola, alleged slayer of Maygapo sustained a serious injury in the left eye.

Garbiola and three others were arrested by the police. A complaint for homicide will be filed against Garbiola, the police announced. The other three arrested gave their names as Faustino Soriano, Simeon Habana and Pablo Maldejar.

Soriano, according to the police, resisted arrest and struck a policeman with a blunt instrument on the arm. He was finally subdued and placed under arrest. Soriano, Habana and Maldejar, the police claimed, participated in the free for all.

Garbiola told police investigators that at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning while he was walking on Calle del Pan, the deceased approached him and asked if he had any grudge against him. He claimed that he was struck by Maygapo in the left eye with a blunt instrument and when he attempted to fight back he saw three companions of the deceased armed with knives and blunt instruments coming toward them. He then ran away pursued by Maygapo and his companions, but later, he said, he decided to fight it out and pulled his knife. The police found that Maygapo was knifed in the stomach. As the police arrived Maygapo's companions tried to escape, but they were arrested. Garbiola surrendered himself to the authorities.

who had had a quarrel with deceased's family.

Kwok Kan-hi said: "I did not do it. We went there to rob."

HOSPITAL ESCAPE

Unfortunately, evidence from Chan Man was not available, as he had run away from the Kowloon Hospital whilst an X-ray photograph of his head wounds was being awaited.

Dr. K. H. Utley, medical officer for the New Territories, deposed that Chan Tai-li died of hemorrhage and shock. He had fifteen cut wounds which might have been caused by a chopper.

Medical evidence as to the injuries sustained by the other victims of the assault was given by Dr. Lum, Dr. A. V. Graves, Dr. Pau Chung-zung, and Dr. Luk.

Leung Kam went into the witness box and gave corroborative evidence of Mr. Fraser's opening. She identified all three accused as participants in the attack on the launch. There had been a quarrel between Chan Man and Ho Wing over the disappearance of some fishinghooks in September or October last year.

The case is proceeding.

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#### Programme

- Melodie No. 6 by Beriot. Miss G. Grosswhalle.
  - Concertino by Accolay. Mr. Seidler.
  - Nocturno No. 2 by Burgmuller. Mrs. K. B. Lewis (Viola).
  - Variations by Tartini-Kreisler. Mrs. Schroeder.
  - Chaconna by Vivaldi. Mr. H. Evellie.
- At the Piano—Mrs. H. Evellie.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7-30-7-30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.  
Selection—Tom Jones (German).  
Songs—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).  
Songs—Zigouner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Peggy Wood (Soprano).  
Vocal Gems—No. No Nanette.  
Vocal Gems—Rose Marie.  
Selection—Belle of New York.  
7-30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
Adele Wason (Coloratura-soprano) and Virgil Pampa (pianoforte) International entertainers from the Empire of Britain. Excerpts from "Madame Butterfly" and "Faust".  
Pianoforte solos.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-30-11 p.m. A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).  
9-30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9-30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
11 p.m. Close Down.  
Z.E.K. Programme

8-30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.  
8-30-9-04 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 54) played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

9-04-9-30 p.m.  
Rite de Costa (Piano).  
Charles Carlsile (Tenor).  
1. Piano Solos—I had to change the words.  
One Minute to one.  
2. Songs—I envy the Moon.  
You've got me crying again.  
3. Piano Solos—One hour with you—Medley.  
4. Songs—Why can't this night go on forever?  
Farewell to arms.

9-30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
9-35-9-44 p.m. Shipmates O'Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Debroy Somers) played by Debroy Somers Band with Raymond Newell and Chorus.

9-44-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes. A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).  
Roses of the South (J. Strauss).  
10 p.m. Close Down.

#### NEW AIR SERVICE

Shanghai, March 25. The China National Aviation Company's new tri-motor Ford plane left for Chungking at 7.50 o'clock this morning on a trial flight. It will proceed to Kwenming, Yunnan, to-morrow, and will inaugurate the regular Shanghai-Kwenming service on April 1.—Reuter.

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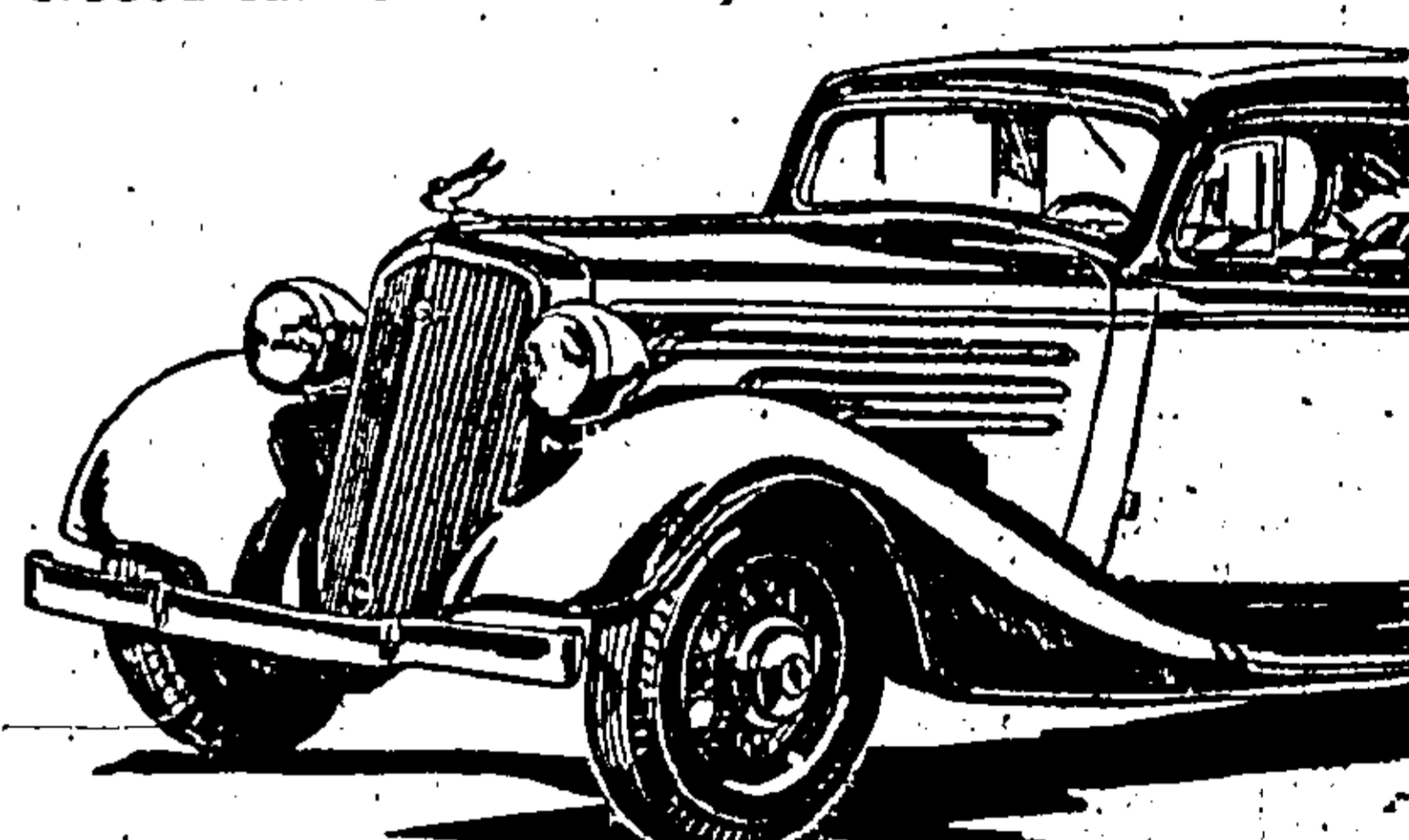
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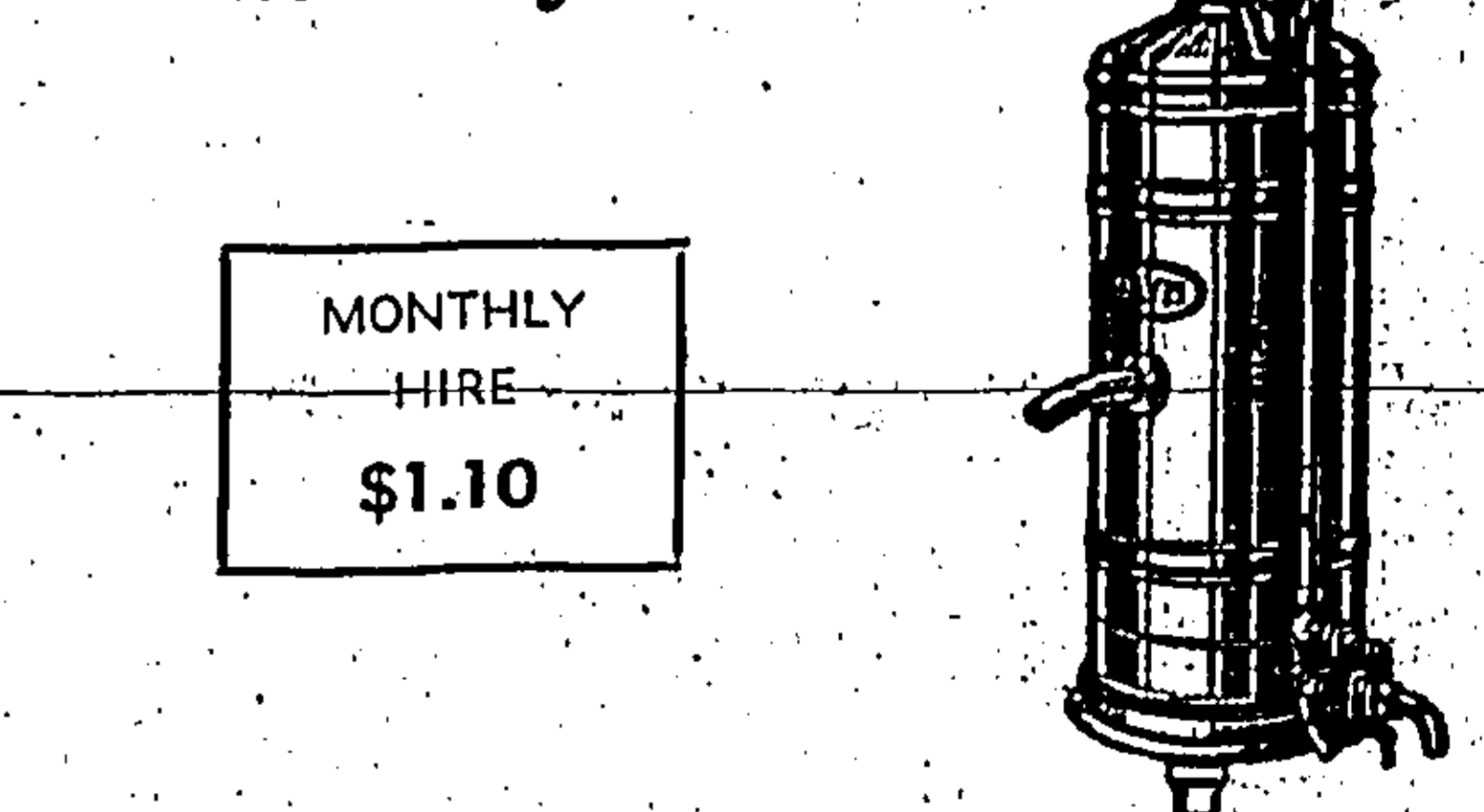


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### STOLID SOLDIERS WIN AFTER EARLY REVERSES

#### CLEAN GAME GIVES NEW TOURNEY A FINE START

(By "Veritas")

The Army ..... 5 S. China Athletic ..... 4

The Army:—Rowlands; Swain and Steele; Keneghan, Morton, and North; English, Horner, Higgins, Ridley, and Baldry.  
S. China:—Wong Wing, Tan, Kong-pak and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Lim Tak, and Tong Kwan; Yeung Shui-yic, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-chung, Cheuk Shok-kam and Leo Shok-yau.

I suppose after the first ten minutes of yesterday's Kotewall Charity Cup game at Causeway Bay it would have been easier to get 100 to 1 against South China losing to the Army than 2 to 1 against Max Baer beating all-comers. During that period the Chinese collected two goals and were so immeasurably ascendant that a runaway victory seemed assured.

Yet before the full-time signal had been given the Army had fought back with praiseworthy determination, had not only equalised but taken the lead, lost it again and then obtained the deciding goal by which they won a very fine match. This was the type of game which helps to restore one's faith in football as a sport which offers both healthy recreation for 22 players and decent entertainment for hundreds of spectators. One could forget the ugly moments of recent weeks in the absence of enjoyment of watching two sturdy and willing teams play themselves to a standstill in a spirit of real sportsmanship and friendliness. Charity football will never lack support when it can promote such displays.

South China played exceptionally fine football on a pitch far from suitable to their type of game and their lack of weight. In fact the game determined itself into a struggle between brilliance and stolidity. That the latter emerged successful so far as goals were concerned does not rob the former of its worthy contribution to a highly attractive game.

#### HALVES TAKE THE HONOURS.

South China made changes from the originally selected team. Neither Leung In-chun nor Henry Young could play and Leung Wing-chui moved to right half allowing Lim Tak to take the "B" team to assume the pivotal duties, while Tong Kwan, who at one time was a regular first team player was introduced at left half.

This trio played magnificently. It was their fine constructive work which enabled the enterprising forward line twice to break through the unsettled Army defence in the first ten minutes and it was the same players who later in the game fought gamely to break up a thrustful Army attack.

Chief honours the day went to both sets of half-backs. The Army trio, although not possessing such an effective constructive policy, were magnificent in their defensive measures and after recovering from early shocks settled down in fine style to deal with the nippy Chinese forwards.

Swain and Steele the full-backs could not compare with Lau Mau and Tam Kong-pak, but they made the utmost of the conditions which went in their favour, while Rowlands constantly covered up blunders by his clever anticipation. Steele was very shaky, but Swain collected every inch and literally worried the Chinese into error.

#### RIDLEY SUPERB

Morton was not so polished as Lim Tak-po at centre-half, but he was another player who refused to give up, and in the second half became prominent with his well timed interceptions which so often ruined promising Chinese attacks. Lim was one of the best half-backs on the field, allowing Horner and Higgins very little rope and paying particular attention to the needs of his forwards.

Ridley's creative labours were brilliant and as an individual he stood out head and shoulders above any other forward. No man played a more important part in the Army victory than Ridley. His three goals culminated movements which had the Chinese bewildered. In his own distinct methods, Higgins was just as good a centre-forward as Fung King-chung. The latter provided the dainty touches which make football look so easy; Higgins was robust, but got there just the same. South China were better served by

their wingers than were the Army. Yeung Shui-yic and Leo Shok-yau were always clever enough to keep the Army defence alert and busy. On the other hand English was a trier on the defensive. If English had not been unfortunate enough to find himself against the best back on the field he would have figured very much more prominently.

The Chinese opened in dazzling fashion after the Hon. Mr. Kotewall had kicked off. Lai Shui-wing scored two openings in the first eight minutes to put the Athletics ahead, and during this period the Army defence was at its worst.

Then the military side began to settle down and before the interval were in a position to dictate the terms of the game. Ridley capped some clever work by Higgins just before half time when he netted with a cross shot.

The Chinese regained their two goal advantage immediately after the interval. Fung King-chung scoring with a typical shot. But the Army were fine fighters and it came as no surprise when they again reduced the margin, Morton taking a first time pot at goal after receiving a back pass from Horner and leaving Wong Wing unshaken.

Two minutes later Ridley scored the equaliser, and straight away Higgins put the soldiers ahead for the first time. But they were soon deprived of the advantage when Cheuk Shok-kam made the utmost of a well placed pass from Yeung Shui-yic and from then on it was a tense and thrilling struggle for the odd goal.

Both goals had narrow escapes before Ridley, worming his way through beat Wong Wing all ends up with a fine concluding shot.

## How They Stand In The Tables

### ATHLETIC CREEP UP IN DIV. I.

As a result of the mid-week and week-end league football the following are the amended first and second division league tables.

#### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China "A"	19	16	3	0	57	15	35
South China "B"	18	0	4	13	35	22	
Lincoln Regt.	20	10	2	8	49	37	22
Hongkong							
F. C.	16	7	6	3	34	30	20
Chinese Ath.	10	6	0	4	32	18	
H.K. Police	16	6	4	3	28	18	
Club de							
Recreo	17	7	4	0	43	39	18
R. Navy	16	6	3	7	27	23	16
Fusiliers	15	5	5	5	32	28	16
R. A.	19	6	1	12	31	61	13
St. Joseph's	17	4	3	10	19	44	11
E. Lancashire							
Police	18	3	4	11	23	41	10
Kowloon F. C.	17	2	3	12	21	59	7

#### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	17	16	0	1	54	17	32
E. Lancashire							
Police	16	12	1	3	53	14	25
R. Navy	18	11	2	5	53	33	24
Fusiliers	14	6	4	4	37	24	16
R. A.	16	7	2	7	30	28	16
South China	13	0	3	4	24	20	15
Chinese Ath.	16	7	1	8	30	37	15
R. E.	18	0	2	16	26	25	14
Hongkong							
F. C.	18	3	5	10	29	60	11
University	14	4	1	9	28	30	9
Eastern Ath.	17	4	1	12	15	63	9
Kowloon F. C.	17	1	2	14	9	66	4



## French Army's Heaviest Football Defeat

### ENGLISH TEAM WINS BY FIVE CLEAR GOALS

The soccer defeat of the French Army by the British by 5 goals to nil, at Selhurst last month, was the heaviest reverse the French have sustained in the International Army Triangular Tournament.

The French, included two full Internationals—Rio at inside-right and Nicolas at centre-forward—in their side, and in the first half their movements were more methodical than those of the British.

The British tactics carried the day, chiefly because they were based on a strong defensive policy which at times caused them to play five backs. Eastham and Rochester concentrated on spoiling tactics, and it was left to Muddford and Williams, the inside-forwards, to do the attacking work of the wing half-backs. This task they performed very well, and when one considers the relatively poor support given by the half-backs it was a remarkable feat for the forwards to get five goals. In defence, however, the half-backs were magnificent. In his own quiet way, Goslin more or less dominated Nicolas, and the stocky Eastham kept watchful eye on Nule, a brilliant winger. The backs, Lally and Dallas, were in fine form, and Webb, in goal, made an exceedingly capable deputy for Sowerbutts, who was taken ill a few days previously, states the Morning Post.

The British went ahead after seven minutes' play. Robin, centred to Brown, who flicked the ball across splendidly for Williams to beat Ehms at close range. For some time afterwards the French had the better of matters.

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The Army team which yesterday beat South China in the Kotewall Charity Cup match, and opposite, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall kicking off. On his right is Horner and on his left Higgins and Ridley, the Army forwards. (Photos: Mee Cheung).

## Will Fincher And Manners Be Forced To Withdraw?

### FROM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas")

Although at the time of writing the rain is holding off it is distinctly doubtful whether there will be any tennis at the Cricket Club to-day. The court yesterday was very soft and further overnight rain did not find it in any improved condition this morning. If the rain holds off it may be possible to play, but decision will probably not be made until after tea.

It now looks as though the organisers' efforts to finish the open doubles this week is doomed to failure, and indications are that Captain Manners and E. C. Fincher will be forced to scratch. Captain Manners is leaving the Colony on Friday and there are still three round ties and the semi-finals to play off.

#### TO-DAY'S GAMES

Fincher and Manners are waiting to play the winners of the Ho Ka-lau, W. C. Hung and his brothers match for right of entering the final. But to-day the stand court is being used by the Rumjahn cousins who oppose the Lo brothers in a third round engagement.

The brothers played very good tennis to be. Fennie Kwok and Ding-chung in the previous round and ought to give a very useful account of themselves against the champions.

On an outside court to-day J. W. Leonard is scheduled to meet Liang Sai-wa in the third round of the open singles. This will be Leonard's stiffest opposition to date, but the Craigengower player is on such good form now that he will probably beat the more stylish but less stable Chinese Recreation Club exponent.

## YAMAGISHI AND NISHIMURA

### IN HONGKONG ON FRIDAY NEXT

A highly attractive programme has been tentatively arranged by the L.T.A. for next Friday afternoon when the two Japanese Davis Cup players, Yamagishi and Nishimura will appear on the stand court of the H.K.C.C. in exhibitions.

The high-spot of the entertainment will be a singles between the visiting players. It is hoped to induce them to play two sets against each other. Yamagishi is present national singles champion of Japan having beaten Nishimura in the final in three straight sets. These two have contested the final for the last two years; in 1934 Nishimura won after a fine match.

If the players consent to playing two sets of singles local fans will have the opportunity of seeing Davis Cup standard tennis.

In addition it is expected that two local players will mix it with the visitors in one set of doubles, while the Rumjahn cousins will make their customary appearance in a doubles against the Japanese pair.

The popular price of \$1 for reserved seats is being charged and these will be bookable at Messrs. Moutrie as from to-morrow (Tuesday). There will be 550 reserved seats on the stand court.

#### POOL CANCELED

The Bogey Par Competition arranged for the new course at Fanning over the week-end was cancelled, owing to insufficient entries.

## Y.M.C.A. & MIXED DOUBLES

### TO CONCEDE REST OF GAMES?

(By "Veritas")

I understand it is possible that in view of the advanced state of the season and the obvious impossibility of fulfilling all their fixtures before the end of next month, the Y.M.C.A. will suggest that they be allowed to concede the remainder of their matches in the Mixed Doubles League.

At the present the Y.M. have played but six out of a dozen games and as the championship now rests between the two Recreo teams, none of the other clubs will suffer.

The Y.M.C.A. have three more games in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles and it is likely that efforts will be made to play these off before Easter.

As a result of the Recreo's clean sweep against St. Andrew's and Tai-koo's defeat of the Y.M.C.A., the mixed doubles table has now been amended as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreo "A"	8	8	0	59	13	16
Recreo "B"	8	8	0	53	13	16
Fire Brigade	7	4	3	33	30	8
Tai-koo	9	4	5	23	58	8
C.R.C.	10	3	7	49	41	6
St. Andrew's	9	1	8	13	59	2
Y.M.C.A.	6	0	6	11	34	0

#### \*Game forfeited.

#### "B" DIVISION

The present records in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles read:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreo	8	8	0	53	14	16
V.R.C.	8	5	3	36	36	10
Tai-koo	9	4	5	33	48	8
S. and S. Home	10	4	6	45	45	8
Fire Brigade	8	3	5	32	40	6
Y.M.C.A.	7	1	6	21	42	2

## ENGLAND WINS

### Athletic Meet In France

Paris, Mar. 24. England, with 30 points, won the International Cross country championship at Auteuil to-day for the sixth successive year. Scotland was second with 84 points, France third with 102, Wales fourth with 187 and Ireland seventh and last with 223.

The individual winner, Holden (England) repeated last year's success. His time was 2872 1/5 seconds for 9 3/4 miles.—Reuter.

## LEAGUE CRICKET

### Century Stand At Sookunpoo

An unbroken partnership of 127 runs for the fourth wicket between Y. el Arculli (58) and A. M. Rumjahn (71) paved the way for the Indian Recreation Club's victory over the Royal Army Medical Corps, in the Junior Division of the Cricket League yesterday at Sookunpoo.

Rumjahn with three wickets for 43, and M. R. Abbas with four wickets for 47 then dismissed the military side for 130 runs, the Indians winning by 37 runs just on time. Scores:



Rowlands, Army goalkeeper, saves cleverly from a dangerous corner during yesterday's match at Causeway Bay. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## AMERICA'S CUP

### CHALLENGE IN 1936 LIKELY

#### BY OWNER OF THE SHAMROCK

London.

Whether or not T.O.M. Sopwith decides to have another fling at the America's cup with his Endeavour in 1936, there is pretty certain to be a challenge from this side.

Charles R. Fairley, one of England's best known yachtsmen and owner of Thomas Lipton's last challenger, the Shamrock V, admitted to The Associated Press that he has been giving the matter "serious thought."

It all depends, probably, on whether Sopwith, one of Fairley's closest friends, decides to try again. Since he returned from last summer's vain attempt to lift the cup, all hot and agitated, Sopwith has given no indication of his future plans.

"Of course I have given it serious thought," Fairley said. "I suppose every yachtsman in England has, but that's as far as it has gone. At any rate I shall make no serious plans until Mr. Sopwith has indicated his intentions. He has the priority."

#### WOULD NOT USE SHAMROCK

Fairley, who, like Sopwith, is the head of a large aircraft manufacturing corporation bearing his name, is preparing to race the Shamrock against such famous yachts as the Endeavour, the American Yankee and the King's Britannia in British waters this summer. He has no intention, however, of challenging for the cup with the Shamrock.

"No fear," he laughed. "If it couldn't win for Lipton, I have no reason to believe it would win for me. No, I would build a new challenger."

If it does come about that Fairley challenges, there is no danger of his showing up in American waters with an amateur crew or with a professional crew that doesn't know its business. He has signed on the finest crew of veteran professionals he could find to handle the Shamrock this summer and intends to keep them together as a unit in the event he builds an America's cup racer.

Fairley, at 48, is president of the Royal Aeronautical society and member of the Royal London Yacht club.

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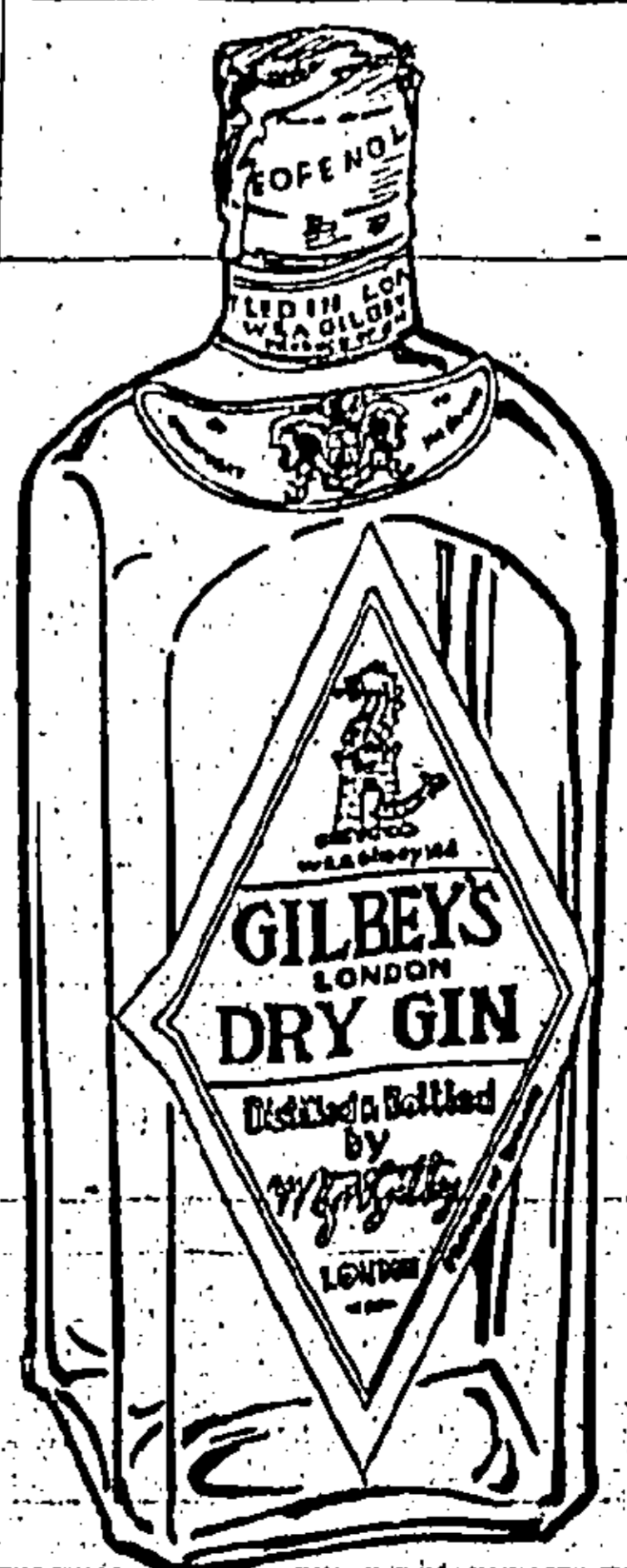
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# FAVOURITES FAIL BUT FINISHES THRILL AT VALLEY AFTERNOON OF KEEN RACING IN RAIN

## BOXING EVEN DOES IT AGAIN

A heavy going upset predictions at the second extra race meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, but punters were rewarded with some keen sport and many thrilling finishes. The "veteran" Boxing Eve was the most popular winner of the afternoon. Among the jockeys, Mr. Leo Frost, Colony champion was the most successful guiding three winners past the post.

### THE RESULTS

1.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifflins of this Season that have won one or more races, barred. One and a Quarter Mile. (L. G. Frost) 1. 286 Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Monoplane 145 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 2. 285 Lan's Jungle Jim 150 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3. 280 Teater & Abraham's Tiger 145 lb. (L. G. Frost) 1. Won by 2 lengths; 1½ lengths. Time: 2:40.3. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$49.50, places, \$11.50; \$7.50; \$9.50.

2.—Union Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$400 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Six Furlongs. 298 H. J. Law's Double Chance 154 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1. 306 Manx's The Drummer 147 lb. (G. U. de Roza) 2. 302 L. F. G's High Principle 156 lb. (G. U. de Roza) 3. Won by 2 lengths; a length. Time: 1:36.1. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$11.50, places, \$7.50; \$8.20; \$12.70.

3.—Hongkong Bay Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. One and a Quarter Miles. 312 Dynasty's King's Jubilee 154 lb. (L. G. Frost) 1. 314 Mackie & Grayburn's Ribble 165 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2. 315 Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen 160 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 3. Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 2:41.2. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$14.50, places, \$7.40; \$7.60.

4.—Rosehill Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. One Mile. 320 Mackie & Grayburn's Snowy River 140 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1. 323 L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 140 lb. (L. G. Frost) 2. 319 L. Dunbar's Mating Bay 139 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3. Won by 4 lengths; half a length. Time: 1:51.3. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$38.60, places, \$7.90; \$7.70; \$3.40.

5.—Dominion Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). 329 Li Po Chun's Propitious Time 154 lb. (C. Neugebauer) 1. 327 Mrs. Mackie's Invermark 152 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2. 331 Teater & Abraham's The Chetah 149 lb. (L. G. Frost) 3. Won by a length; a length. Time: 2:24.4. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$27.10, places, \$9.40; \$7.60; \$11.

6.—Colonial Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$400 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. One Mile. 338 C. B. Brown's Flirt 155 lb. (L. G. Frost) 1. 347 Mackie & Grayburn's Ythan 158 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2. 345 Li Shiu Fung's Soldier of China 161 lb. (N. Deitz) 3. Won by a short head; 2 lengths. Time: 2:08.4. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$28.10, places, \$9.60; \$5.80; \$6.30.

7.—Empire Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). 353 L. Dunbar's Pontine Bay 164 lb. (L. G. Frost) 1. 349 L. T. F's Gold Coin 148 lb. (N. Deitz) 2. Won by a short head; 2 lengths. Time: 2:21.1. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$14, places, \$6.00; \$5.50; \$19.20.

8.—Mira Bay Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 1st January, 1935, and have not won a race that date. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). 356 Lan's Bright View 154 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 1. 354 Li Shiu Fung's Soldier of China 150 lb. (N. Deitz) 2. 359 Dynasty's King's Jubilee 154 lb. (L. G. Frost) 3. Won by a short head; a short head. Time: 2:20.1. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$23.20, places, \$8.50; \$9.80; \$7.20.

9.—Taiwan Bay Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards). 362 Eve's Boxing Eve 152 lb. (K. W. Fung) 1. 366 L. T. F's Great Wall 168 lb. (G. R. Cheape) 2. 369 Lan's Partnership 152 lb. (W. H. Choy) 3. Won by a short head; 3 lengths. Time: 2:26.4. Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$60.50, places, \$16.20; \$25.20; \$7.80.

10.—Daily Double Event  
Hongkong Bay Handicap.—King's Bounty 23, King's Jubilee 130, Macaroni 77, Ribble 119, Rose Queen 62.  
Colonial Stakes.—Ace of Aces 1, Arctic Star 0, Diogenes 0, Estover 2, Flirt 22, Flybynight 2, Jolly Eyes 0, Night View 14, Pacific Hall 18, Plain View 0, Soldier of Peace 1, Soldier of Victory 17, Twenty Grand 2, Ythan 41.  
Dividend \$83.40.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS  
Race 1.  
No. 1838 \$802.20  
" 1332 229.20  
" 418 114.60  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 402; 2022; 1631.

Race 2.  
No. 211 \$711.90  
" 365 253.40  
" 2250 101.70  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 995; 926; 456; 1; 992; 248; 2143; 347; 799; 555; 700; 890; 1469; 2182.

Race 3.  
No. 996 \$1175.30  
" 286 335.80  
" 1634 167.90  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1622; 1070.

Race 4.  
No. 168 \$1126.80  
" 1288 321.80  
" 430 102.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1144; 1770; 979; 1421.

Race 5.  
No. 1858 \$1100.40  
" 2207 314.40  
" 2388 157.20  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 3; 1773; 653; 197; 1063; 2466; 2448; 181.

Race 6.  
No. 2433 \$908.20  
" 504 285.20  
" 2083 142.60  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1161; 144; 1011; 1023; 304; 649; 1035; 203; 399; 1266; 1819.

Race 7.  
No. 2512 \$1240.40  
" 1493 354.40  
" 1011 177.20

## INTER-SERVICE RUGBY

### Air Force Beat Army In Final Match

London, March 24. The Royal Air Force defeated the Army in the final match of the Inter-Services Rugby tournament at Twickenham, by six points to three, before a small attendance, in rainy weather.

The game, however, was an excellent one. After 25 minutes from the Royal Air Force forward, scored a penalty goal. The Army forwards were unable to settle down, but Nowlin scored a try for the Army after a sustained attack, only for Sayers to miss the goal kick. At half time the score was 3-3.

On the resumption Walker scored for the Royal Air Force following loose play, from failing to convert the kick.—*Reuter*.

## LOCAL YACHTING

### Cruiser Race Won By Penguin

The following are the results of the racing yesterday for the Cruiser Sweepstakes Race. The course was round Tatham's Rock, passed to starboard, a distance of 16 miles.

Started at 10.15

Yacht	No.	Placed	Corrected	Elapsed	Pts.
Asama	1	17.02.10	16.48.38	6.47.10	7
Norman	2	17.32.0	16.41.02	7.17.31	6
U & I	3	17.00.13	16.48.20	5.48.13	5
Tern	18	17.05.10	16.21.02	5.50.10	4
Wanderer	19	17.01.18	16.47.42	5.46.18	3
Penguin	24	16.55.04	15.55.32	5.21.54	1
Malva	25	17.17.48	16.45.27	7.02.48	2

There will be a Menagerie Race in addition to the "A" class race on Saturday, March 30. "A" class start at 14.30, and the Mixed Classes at 14.45.

## FRAUD CHARGE

### CANVASSER ADMITS OFFENCE

Chau Chi-chiu, a canvasser, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having fraudulently converted to his own use \$4.40, being part of a sum of \$5 entrusted to him by Mrs. J. Cutler, of No. 21 Gip Road, first floor.

Acting Inspector Fender said the complainant owed the defendant 60 cents for having had some photo frames enlarged. She gave the defendant \$5 and asked him to get the change, but he never came back with the money. He told the police the money was stolen, and he was frightened to return and face the complainant.

Defendant admitted the charge, saying the money was stolen from him. He said he would try and raise the money, and was accordingly remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

## ICE-HOCKEY

### CANADIANS WIN SECOND GAME

Tokyo, Mar. 21. Their second consecutive victory was registered to-day by the Battleford Millers of Saskatchewan, Canadian ice-hockey team, when they defeated the All-Japan student team by the one-sided score of 14 to 1. The game was played at the Shibaura Rink in the presence of Prince and Princess Takada, Prince Kitashirakawa and many other notables.—*Reuter*.

## INTER-VARSITY MEET

### Cambridge Beat Oxford In Annual Competition

London, March 24. Oxford in their 67th athletic meet by seven events to four.

Wobster, the winner of the Polo Vault with 11 feet 6 ins, later cleared 12 feet 6½ ins, to beat Bond's English record of 12 feet 6½ ins, established in 1930.

Brown, of Cambridge, won the quarter mile in 49 seconds, beating the previous inter-varsity record by Macmillan of 49.2/5 seconds in 1912.—*Reuter*.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th April, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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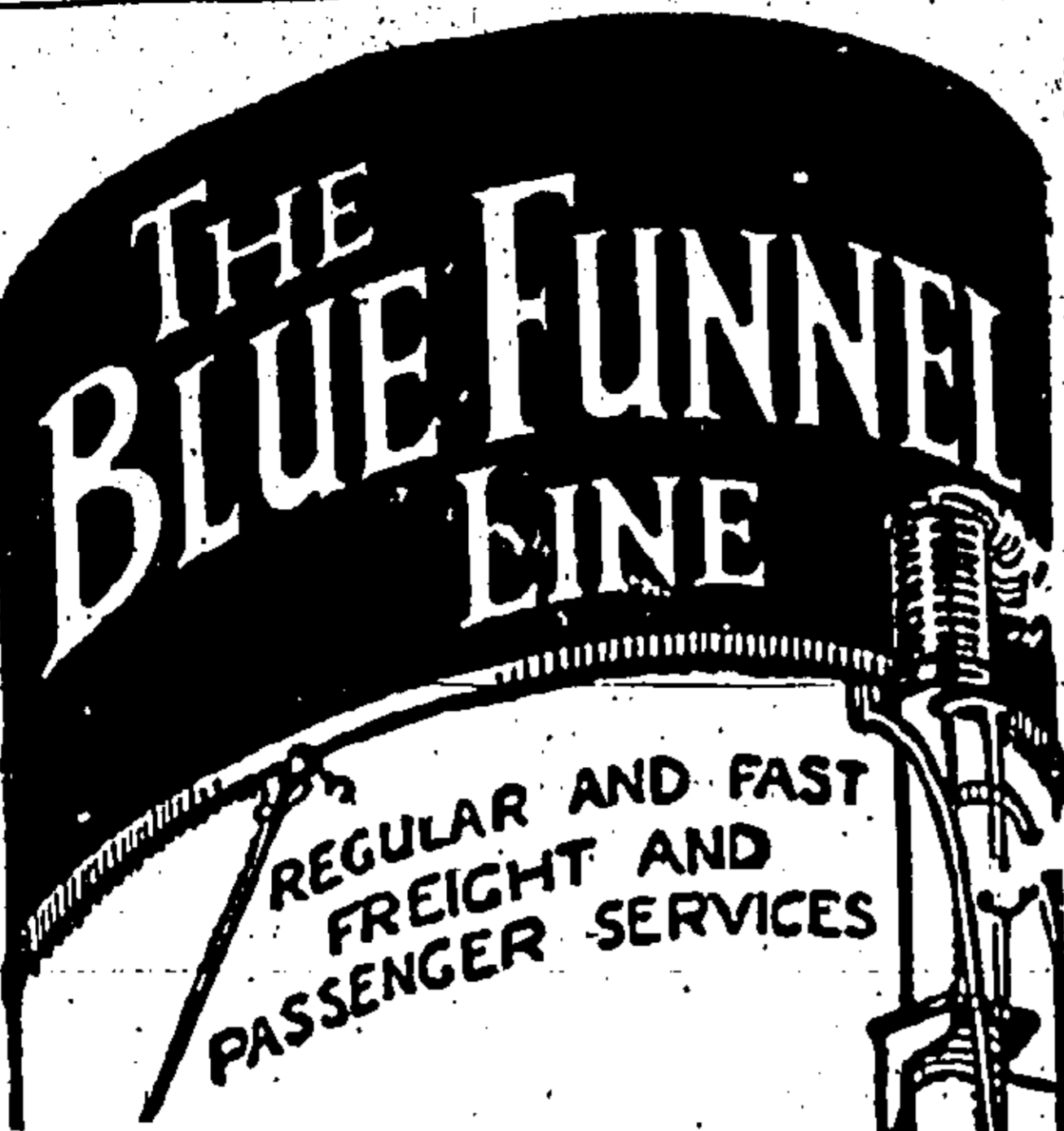
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## SERIAL STORY—

## SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

## CHAPTER XXIV

It was an hour after lunch time. Slanting sunshine came through the high windows into the great, gray room where machinery, spindles, wheels and hands moved up and down. Gale, bending to reach a bobbin, did not see Clyde Fisher coming toward her.

She looked up quickly as she heard his voice. "You wanted up front," he told her. "Miss Groves. Know where her office is?"

Gale said that she did. "You can go now," Fisher told her. "But see that you don't waste any time getting back."

Gale walked down the long corridor and turned to the right. Miss Groves was known as the "personnel director." Gale knew little about her except that she interviewed new girls before they came to work and asked them questions, some of them embarrassing. Miss Groves had come to the mill since Gale started to work there and Gale had never been in her office.

But a summons from "up front" was a bad omen. What could it mean? Gale remembered that Josie had been called to Miss Groves' office—that time her sister was taken sick.

Suddenly the girl's heart beat faster. Her father! Could anything have happened at home? No, she wouldn't believe it—she wouldn't!

She walked more rapidly. Her father was suddenly worried—anything had happened to Phil! There were accidents in the mill some times. She'd seen Art Morini taken away with his arm crushed so that it had to be taken off. And there was the Fraser boy—

Breathlessly Gale opened the door of the personnel director's office. It was an attractive office with a green rug on the floor and chintz curtains over the Venetian blinds. There was a bookcase and several chairs and on the left, near the window, a mahogany desk on which were books and papers and a slender vase containing two roses.

The woman who sat at the desk wore a blue dress with white at the throat and cuffs. She was a trifle stout and the way her hair was fluffed out about her face seemed a bit too young for her. She had a round face and a high-bridged nose on which were perched spectacles. It wasn't a disagreeable face unless you noticed the lines about the rather thin lips.

She glanced up from the letter she was reading to the girl in the doorway. "Yes," she said crisply, "what is it, Miss Groves?"

"Are you Miss Groves?"

"I am."

"I'm Gale Henderson. Mr. Fisher said you wanted to see me."

"Oh—Gale Henderson. Yes." The personnel manager's manner unbent slightly. "Yes, I did want to come to see you. What's the matter?"

Miss Groves returned to her letter and Gale sat in the chair beside the desk. She felt relieved. It couldn't be an accident or anything that had happened at home, she was sure.

Miss Groves wouldn't have kept her waiting if it had been anything like that.

But why was she here? Gale looked about the room. There was a low stand with growing plants before the window. There were pictures on the walls. One of them was a picture of a long road disappearing into the distance and trees on both sides. The growing plants and the pictures and the other furnishings made this room seem home-like. It would be pleasant, working in a room like that, away from the noise and machinery.

Miss Groves put down the letter then and sorted through some cards on her desk. She picked up one. "Your name," she said, glancing at the card, "is Gale Henderson?"

"Yes."

"And you've been employed in the mill for two years?"

"Yes, a little more than that now."

Miss Groves pursed her lips and studied the card. She went on as though Gale had not spoken. "You live in the mill village, do you not?"

"With your father and brother?"

Gale nodded.

"Are there any other members of the household?"

"No."

"Your brother works in the mill, too, I believe?"

Gale said that he did.

Miss Groves laid the card on her desk. "What I have to say to you," she went on, "is, of course, just between ourselves. We have our little talks here—my girls and I—and afterward our lips are sealed."

Miss Groves smiled, a smile which to Gale was somehow repellent. "I like to call this room our 'Conf-corner' because it is here I learn how to know my girls and they learn how to know me. I don't believe you've been here before, have you?"

"No."

"Well, we must get acquainted. I want to be friends with all the girls in this great mill. All of them can help each other."

There are so many ways in which we can help each other. I want them to come to me with their little secrets and their problems and know that I will help them. You see, I love girls so! I feel that it is a great privilege I have here, coming in touch with so many young lives."

Miss Groves' words were so wonderful, so wonderful, my dear. Don't you think so?"

"I suppose it is," Gale agreed.

Miss Groves put a hand on the girl's arm. "Of course it is. There's nothing in the world so wonderful as youth. And you have it. You're young. I want you to tell me your problems, my dear."

"But, Miss Groves—"

"Now, now! Of course you have problems. Everyone has his or her problems and it does us good to talk them over. You'll include Alan Hale, Nedda Hopper, George Meeker, Mac Marsh and many other favorites of the screen, while the story was adapted from Hans Fallada's best-selling novel by the famous playwright, William Anthony McGuire."

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dangerous for themselves and for others! They've talked to this girl, tried to make her dissatisfied with conditions in the mill, telling her the workers are underpaid and the hours too long and I don't know what all.

"She didn't know what to do. She heard there was going to be a meeting to organize the mill workers in opposition to the company. These other girls insisted she must come to the meeting. She was afraid of what might happen if she didn't go—and of what might happen if she did. Night after night she worried about it and finally she did the right thing—she came to me. Do you know what I told her?"

Gale shook her head.

"I told her to go to the meeting and hear what was said there. I told her the best way she could help these other employees was to let me know what it going on. Because it's my work to help our girls, even when they're in the wrong. But how can I help them unless I know just such things? I told her she and I would work together to stamp out this dangerous, un-American propaganda. She left me, completely reassured. She's taking the right course and knows it."

Miss Groves looked at Gale and went on in her purring voice. "You see how a few words at the right time can mean everything? We aren't going to let employees of this mill stray into dangerous radicalism. We're going to keep our great big family happy and intact. Tell me," her eyes narrowed, "do you know of any such meetings that have been held?"

Gale thought of Leola Boller. Leola had said there was going to be a meeting—but not that there had been one.

"No, Miss Groves."

"Has anyone asked you to join a group with the idea of opposing the company?"

"No."

Miss Groves sighed. "I'm glad to hear it," she said. "Of course it's important to know how far this disloyalty has gone. Frankly, I was worried. I called you in because I knew you were one of our steady, reliable employees. I'm sure you understand that rebellion of this sort will demand discipline. The company will be obliged to punish those who defy them. And it distresses me because I love young people and I know that underneath, none of them are really wrong-headed. They only make mistakes."

Gale shifted uncomfortably. She remembered Clyde Fisher had said, "Don't waste any time getting back." He would be angry because she had stayed so long. And why did she have to sit there, listening to Miss Groves? How could she get away?

The personnel director went on slowly. "A bright girl—a girl who keeps her eyes open—learns a great many things. And I'm sure you're a bright girl. If you have anything to report, from time to time, I hope you'll come to see me. I assure you I can make it well, shall we say, to your advantage? Can I count on you, Gale?"

(To Be Continued).

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Capturing the spirit and beauty of the novel from which it was adapted, "The Age of Innocence," starring Irene Dunne and John Boles, is now at the King's Theatre on Tuesday. Noted as one of the classics of modern American literature, the story deals with the conventional-ridden era that marked the close of the last century, and gives intimate glimpses of life as lived by members of New York's then Four Hundred. The picture is said to adhere closely to the story of Edith Wharton's book, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1920, and which was later dramatized by Margaret Ayer Barnes as a starring vehicle for Katharine Cornell. The film marks the first joint appearance of Miss Dunne and Boles since their memorable "Back Street," and the supporting cast includes Lionel Atwill, Helen Westley, Laura Hope Crews and Julie Hayden. Philip Moeller, one of the founders of the New York Theatre Guild, directed this RKO-Radio Picture.

"Forsaking All Others"

The breath-taking combination of Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery acting together in the same film for the first time, plus the discerning direction of W.S. Van Dyke of "Thin Man" fame, makes "Forsaking All Others," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special which is now playing at the Queen's Theatre one of the hit productions of the year. The triumvirate of Crawford-Gable-Montgomery is perfectly cast in the new comedy which has been adapted from the stage hit of the same name, without loss of a single bright line of dialogue. As a light comedy, it stands at the altar one minute and pursued by two handsome men the next, Joan Crawford is at her best. This is the first time Joan has attempted pure comedy and she turns in a brilliant job. Gable and Montgomery are both well known as comedians in light comedy and they vie to outdo one another with the many hilarious situations of the story. The supporting cast is excellent throughout. Billie Burke appears as a flibberty-fibber society matron, looking as beautiful ever. Charles Butterworth is at his most awkward best as

Gable's friend, virtually his shadow. Frances Drake gives us another of those dark-haired siren interpretations which in a single year she has made famous.

"Little Man, What Now?"

The trials and hardships of a minor "white collar man," and his brave, undaunted wife, are graphically shown in "Little Man, What Now?" Frank C. Coombs' original story, which is at the Star Theatre, with Margaret Sullivan starred and Douglas Montgomery in the leading male role. In "Little Man, What Now?" Borge is said to have produced a fitting successor to "Seventh Heaven," his first over-the-hill success. Heavily laden with pictures, and to have presented a powerful exposition of the problems of youth, able to achieve romance and happiness in the most sordid surroundings. The cast supporting Miss Sullivan and Montgomery in "Little Man, What Now?" includes Alan Hale, Nedda Hopper, George Meeker, Mac Marsh and many other favorites of the screen, while the story was adapted from Hans Fallada's best-selling novel by the famous playwright, William Anthony McGuire.

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## POLICE OFFICER FOUND SHOT

TRAGIC DISCOVERY AT KOWLOON CITY

A bullet in his hand and his own revolver lying by his side, Acting Sub-Inspector Thomas Carson was found dead in his quarters at the Kowloon City Police Station a few minutes before 8 o'clock last night.

The tragic discovery was made by Carson's room boy who, acting on instructions received earlier in the day, had come to call him.

Shortly after 7.30 p.m. while other station officers were at dinner, a sound resembling a shot was heard. No particular attention was paid to it until a wildly excited servant rushed into the mess room half an hour later.

An investigation was immediately made and Carson's body was found lying in a pool of blood. Life was then extinct.

The late Sub-Inspector Carson had been in the Hongkong Police Force for thirteen years. He came out from England after the disbanding of the famous "Black and Tans" with whom he served during the Great War. For conspicuous bravery he was awarded the Military Medal.

It is understood that during the War, Carson suffered from gas poisoning.

The funeral will take place this afternoon.

ties of Benvenuto Collini, in which Joan M. Schenck stars her with Fredric March, who plays the title role. The weightiest costume, an elaborate affair of brocade, jewels, and beadwork, boasted some forty pounds of heads and horns in the skirt alone.

And the bodice lavishly ornamented with pearls, weighed more than ten pounds. The cost costumes worn by Fredric March, Frank Morgan, who re-enacts his stage role of the Duke of Florence, Louis Calhern and some of the other main actors, in this United Artists release, which is the current feature attraction at the King's Theatre, are no less elaborate.

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KING TO LEAD FLEET TO EXERCISES IN MAY

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Two hundred vessels, ranging from giant warships to small auxiliary craft, are expected to take part in this review, including the whole of the Home Fleet, a large section of the Reserve Fleet, and the Fleet Air Arm.

Many famous vessels will be here—Nelson, Rodney, Malaya, Valiant and Barham—and possibly the Hood and Renown.

There will be five different sets of reconnaissance and fighting aircraft attached to the aircraft-carriers Furious and Courageous.

It is expected that the King will arrive on July 16 and join the Royal Yacht. Subsequently, if weather permits, he will lead the Fleet to exercises at sea.

Garrison Parade

A parade of the Hongkong Garrison will be held at Happy Valley from 9.45 to 11 a.m. on May 7, in connection with the celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee.

It is hoped that the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will participate in the review, which will be on an ambitious scale.

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By W. E. McKenney

This is the fourth of a series of hands from the Terrace Bridge Club of New York. To-day's hand was played by Harry Kollman.

Kollman is an old-time auction player and an enthusiastic contract fan. He likes to play in local bridge tournaments, but never takes much interest in national

events, claiming that they are too serious.

The Play

West's opening lead was the jack of hearts. Hoping that West's lead might have been from the king-jack-ten, declarer played the queen from dummy, but East put on the king and South had to win with the ace.

Declarer now can see that he has a losing diamond, two losing hearts and, if the spade finesse fails, a losing spade. Of course, if the club suit breaks, he can discard a losing heart; so that should be the first play.

Dummy's ace and king of clubs should be cashed, but on the second round West drops the jack, warning declarer that this line of play won't work. Now a small spade is played and, at this point, declarer must make a safety play—he must not take the finesse.

If he does, and West wins with the king, declarer will then lose two heart tricks and a diamond trick. So declarer should hop right up with the ace and then lead the queen of clubs, on which he can discard the heart from dummy, whether West takes it with the king of trumps or not, thus making his contract.

Today's Contract Problem

In this fifth hand from the Terrace Bridge Club of New York, West has the contract for four hearts. North is the queen of diamonds. There's only one return that will defeat the contract. What is it?

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No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1935.

## MACAO WEDDING

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER  
MARRIED YESTERDAY

THE wedding took place in Macao yesterday of Miss Eu Goo-ching, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, and Mr. Leo Wing-tsun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huen-chung, well-known Macao residents.

The bride's father, a Singapore multi-millionaire, is the owner of the firm of Eu Yan Sang of Hongkong and is one of the Colony's largest property holders, being owner of the "Castle" at Repulse Bay. He is also a well-known racing owner in Hongkong and Singapore. At this year's Hongkong Derby, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's pony Rose-Queen was second and his Stakes and Blue Mountains plate.

The bridegroom was educated in St. Stephen's College, Hongkong and also at the Maritime Customs College at Peking.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held for the many guests at the Macao residence of Mr. Leo Huen-chung, the bridegroom's father.

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1935.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

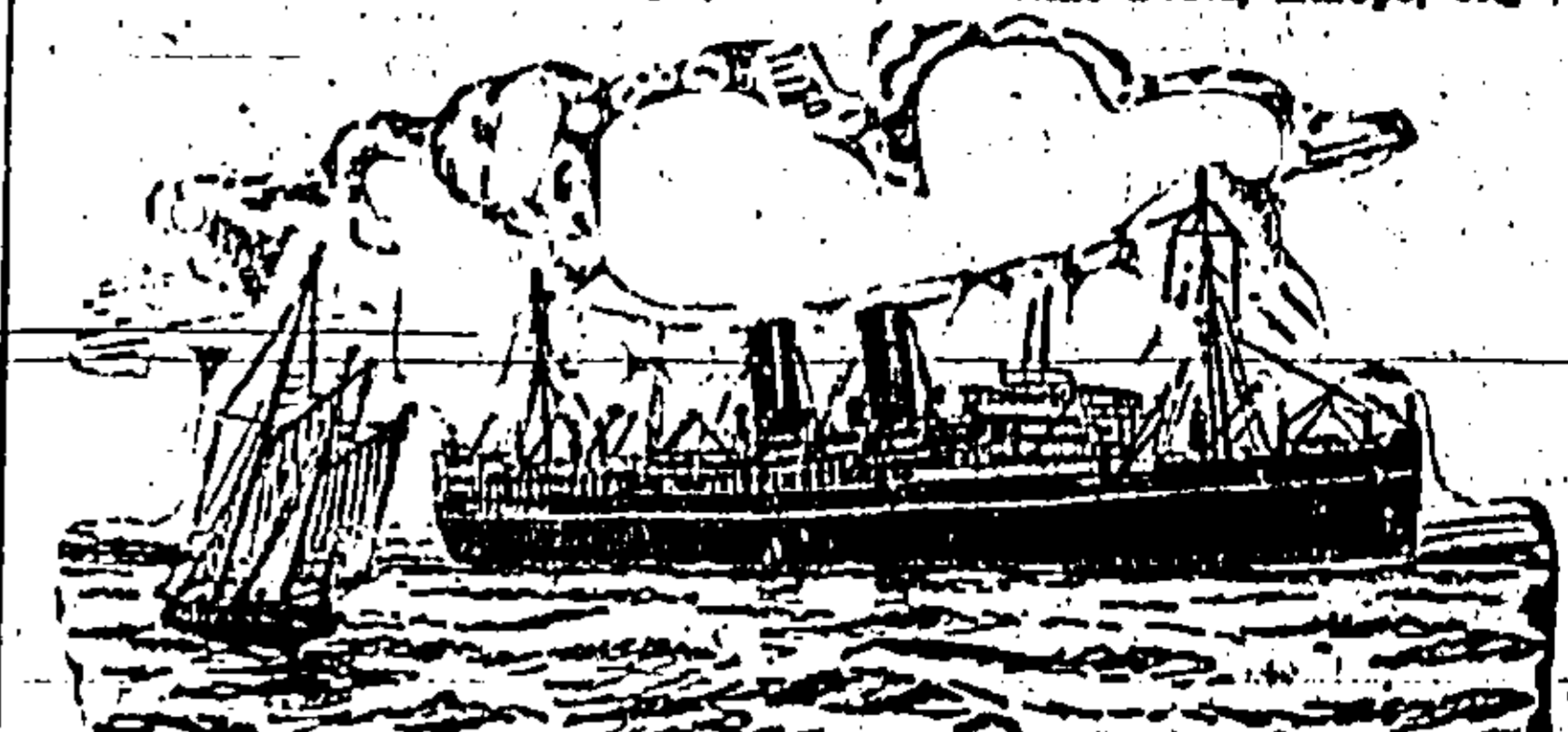
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th March, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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			B'bay, M'los, Harvo, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hall
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*BURDWAN	6,000	17th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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### THE "YOUNG IDEA"

#### FORTHCOMING A.D.C. PRODUCTION

Mr. Noel Coward arrives shortly on a visit to this Colony and it is therefore perhaps fortuitous that the A.D.C. should be producing one of his best known plays, "The Young Idea," at the China First Club Theatre on April 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 8.15 p.m.

Opinion will necessarily differ as to which is the best of Mr. Coward's comedies, but "The Young Idea" is a play that not alone by its title irresistibly suggests itself as his most representative work. It may be interesting to recall that the author himself played the part of Sholto Brent in America, when he was twenty-one and afterwards played it in London.

In the forthcoming production the important part of "George Brent" will be played by Cyril Champkin, who will be recalled as "Philip Logan" in last season's presentation of "The First Mrs. Fraser." The juvenile leads, "Sholto" and "Gerda" will be played respectively by Donald MacAlister and Betty Fair. Mr. MacAlister is a newcomer to Hongkong, but is well known in amateur dramatic circles in Shanghai. Betty Fair is best remembered by her wonderful success as the dream child in "Dear Brutus," a few years ago. The part of "Jennifer Brent" is in the capable hands of Beryl Gough, who made her first appearance locally in the recent production of "Fresh Fields." "Cicely," the second wife of George Brent, is played by Myrtle Brown, who has not previously appeared on the Hongkong stage. The parts of Priscilla Hartleberry, Julia Craig, worthy and Sibly Blith will be played respectively by "Sunny" Hole, Helen Prior and Vivienne Blackburn, who need no introduction to local playgoers.

Claud Eccles and Eustace Dab-bit will be taken by F. G. Nigel

### GERMAN LOAN TO RUSSIA

#### ACTUALLY MERELY EXTENSIVE CREDIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, March 24.  
From highly authoritative sources it has been learned here that the German Government has granted a loan of 200,000,000 marks, for five years, to the Soviet Government.

One of the provisions of the loan is that the entire sum must be spent in Germany.—United Press.

#### BANKER'S APPOINTMENT

Nanking, Mar. 24.  
The Ministry of Finance today revealed that Mr. K. P. Chen, the Managing Director of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, has been slated for the post of Second Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of China.—United Press.

and Eric Brooks; both well known to supporters of the A.D.C. This part of Taddy Masters is in the experienced hands of Andrew Mackintosh, and Commander Barry takes the part of Huddle, the butler. Mr. Donald O'Kieffe, another newcomer to the Hongkong stage will play Hiram J. Walkin, and the vivacious Italian maid, Maria, is appropriately cast in the person of Miss Renee Toledano, who also is making a first appearance on our local stage.

The play is being produced by Mr. R. R. Campbell, of the Hongkong University, under whose capable direction the high standard of the A.D.C. will be fully maintained. The arrangements "back-stage" will again be in the experienced hands of Mr. Ed. Grossman. Booking is now open at Anderson's. The public is urged to make early reservations to avoid disappointment, as bookings are filling up rapidly.

### SCHOOL CHAPEL CEREMONY

#### REV. C.B.R. SARGENT ORDAINED

In the presence of a full congregation of the senior boys of the school, the Rev. Christopher Birdwell Roussel Sargent, M.A. (Cantab) was ordained Priest by the Bishop of Hongkong (Right Rev. R. Owen Hall) in the School Chapel this morning.

The new priest is Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School and has gained much popularity with his radio talks on operatic music. He is also a familiar figure in the local cricket field.

Among those present at the ordination service were the Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. L. L. Nash, Chaplain of the Diocesan Boys' School, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Rev. A. J. Bennett, Rev. Cyril Brown, Rev. Tang Kai-nok, Rev. Lei Kau-yan, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. D. Luard, Mrs. L. L. Nash, members of the staff, the school prefects and members of the Matriculation Class.

### SNATCHER WELL PUNISHED

#### KOWLOON INCIDENT SEQUEL

While walking along King's Terrace shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Ana Fajardo, of No. 3 King's Terrace, had her handbag snatched from behind.

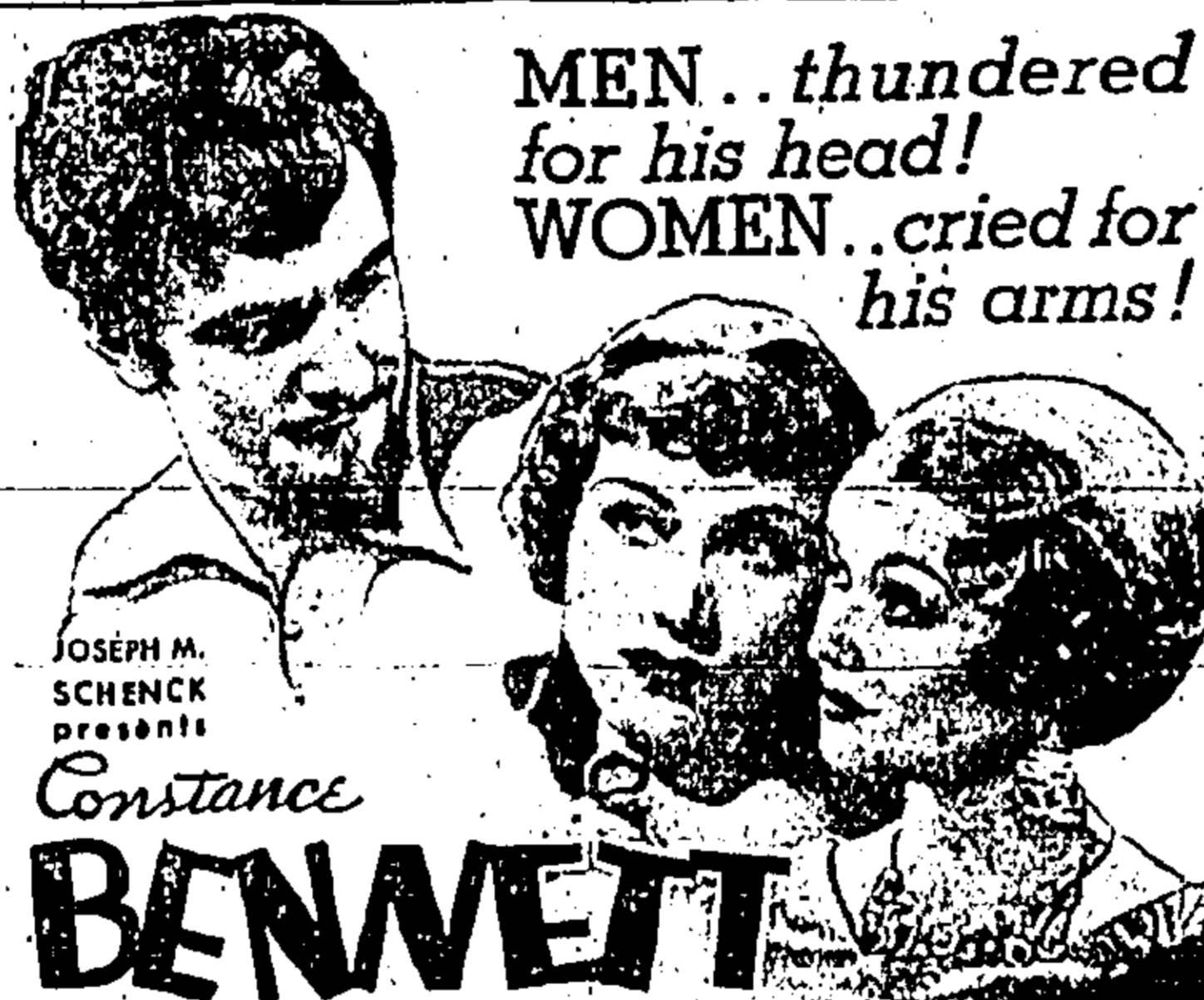
The culprit, Chan Sai-sang, aged 21, unemployed, was chased and caught, and when brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to four months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch. If he is found unfit for birching, he will have to serve an extra two months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin stated that when the bag was snatched the strap was broken. The bag was valued at \$3.

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#### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swann, Culberson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
Antamok Goldfields	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Baguio Gold Mining	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.32
Benquet Consolidated	12.25	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10
Gold River	0.18	0.12	0.15	0.2000	
Iso Gold Mines	0.15	0.12			
Lugan Mining Co.	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Silver Mining Co.	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Suyao Consolidated	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.2000	
United Paracale	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35
S. & C. F. Gold share Index	71.3				
steely. Volume pesos	100,000.				

#### FOG OR MIST

A weak anticyclone extends from N. E. China to the Eastern Sea. It is moving eastward. The depression has deepened considerably. It is now situated to the north-east of Tokyo, moving E. N. E. A depression has formed over the Upper Yangtze Valley which will probably move eastward. Local forecast:—East to S. E. winds, moderate; over-

### INTENT TO STEAL.

#### LOITERER GETS STIFF SENTENCE

With a number of previous convictions against him for larceny from the person, Leo Yuen, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to a fine of \$250, or three months' hard labour, with two years' police surveillance, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of loitering in Pound Lane and Hollywood Road with intent to steal from people.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin, for the prosecution, said that at 7.30 on Saturday night the defendant and another man were seen on the outskirts of a crowd watching a Punch and Judy show. They were seen peering into pockets. One of the crowd had a fountain pen and he was followed by the two culprits. In Hollywood Road, the defendant's friend overtook the prospective victim, and, on turning round, saw the detective. Both men then ran and the defendant was arrested. The defendant was still under police supervision.

cast, occasional rain, coastal fog or mist.

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